

Altoon's

Anthology of Graded Classical Piano Sheet Music



2013 edition, public domain

Introduction

Here is presented a selection of public domain classical piano music sheet music, graded by difficulty level. These difficulty grades are approximate. While few dispute that Franz Behr's cute little tune is accessible to novices, Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata may not necessarily be at the grandmaster level, where it was categorized. The first movement of this piece is playable by intermediate level performers, although perhaps an intermediate level performer must be an expert or even a master to bring out its nuances. However, the third movement of the piece is arguably more at the Grandmaster level, because it is played fast, because it is a "chop-buster." And perhaps Chopin's Winter Wind Etude is merely a "grandmaster" piece, and not really an "extreme grandmaster" piece, but the difficult syncopations of the piece perhaps put it a notch above "grandmaster."

A wide selection of pieces was chosen for this collection. Many of the pieces feature famous or "iconic" melodies. When a performer, even a beginning music student, plays a 2-part Bach Invention (the entire collection is here, spread out in different sections according to difficulty), the performer knows intuitively that this music is iconic, that it is clearly an example of what classical music ought to be, even if the performer does not know how to define what music actually is. The synthesis of catchy lyrical melodies, clear analytical or logical or mathematical structure, and enlightening philosophical messages readily catch the notice of even a beginning performer.

Classical music is perhaps the most mathematical of the art forms, which is why it is perhaps the least popular of the art forms, for relatively few are mathematically talented, while most talented thinkers have little trouble importing understanding from a visual artwork such as a painting or a sculpture, or a literary artwork such as the plays of Shakespeare. In a Western 12-tone musical scale, the tonic or base not of the scale is of a certain frequency. The next chromatic note up from the tonic has a frequency equal to the frequency of the tonic note multiplied by the 12th square root of 2. The next chromatic note up from that second chromatic note has a frequency of the second chromatic note multiplied by the 12th square root of 2. The frequency of the octave note of the scale occurs after 12 multiplications of the tonic note by the 12th square root of 2, which totals to a frequency of two times the frequency of the tonic note. So, this 12-tone chromatic scale can be described mathematically as a geometric series with the 12th square root of 2 as the multiplier.

Obviously, in addition to this, the mind perceives that groups of notes in a piece of music are related to one another, in various forms of groups. The mind perceives that notes of repeated measures can be related, inversions of melodic motifs related, all of the measures related together as being part of an entire musical piece, one measure that is represented in another key to which it has been modulated is related to the measure as it was represented in the original key, etc. This instinct of the mind to perceive grouped relationships among notes that are mathematically connected to one another via a geometric series multiplier suggests that mathematical Group Theory concepts are operating in the mind, sub-consciously, when the mind perceives of music. But no one knows with current technology how to describe music in a precise mathematical way, beyond these vague mathematical generalizations. If that could be understood, computers can be programmed to automatically generate all forms of music. That will render human composers obsolete, including Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin, etc.. The human composer will have nothing more to do and no way to complain about the glitches of civilization. This will mark the death of the human musical sage. Computers will take over the concept invention process, and humans, who eventually will all be genetically engineered to be superscientific-visual-mathematicians, will eventually all exhibit Spock-like rationality. These rational humans will then form a utopian society where they will only kill one another if a carefully thought out, rational cost/benefit analysis justifies such action. -- Editors

Table Of Contents

୬

Composition	Composer	Page
Grade 1: Novice		
In May	Behr	6
The Harebell		
Minuet	Mozart	9
Canon	Pachelbel	10
Minuet, BWV 114		
Minuet, BWV 115	Bach	12
Minuet, BWV 116		
2-Part Invention No.1		
Sonatina, Op.36, No.1	Clementi	15
Waltz, Op.64, No.1		
Proto Chopin Kids Waltz		
Grade 2: Intermediate		
Fur Elise	Beethoven	30
Musette, BWV 126	Bach	34
2-Part Invention No.2	Bach	35
2-Part Invention No.3	Bach	38
2-Part Invention No.6	Bach	40
2-Part Invention No.8	Bach	43
2-Part Invention No.11	Bach	45
Prelude, BWV 848	Bach	47
A Eulogy for Buckminster Fuller	Mamoun	49
Claire de Lune	Debussy	50
Prelude, BWV 860	Bach	54
Fragment of a Sonata	Mozart	57
Hopscotch Interlude	Mamoun	58
Prelude, Op.28, No.7		
Construct No.1	Mamoun	65
Construct No.3		
First Arabesque	•	
Funeral March, K453a	Mozart	73
Sonata, Op.31, No.2, Movement 1		
Sonata, Op.49, No.2, Movement 1		
Sonata, Op.79, Movement 2		
Symphony No.5, Piano Reduction	Beethoven	97

Composition	Composer	Page
Grade 3: Expert		
Maple Leaf Rag	Joplin	106
The Entertainer		
2-Part Invention No.4		
2-Part Invention No.5		
2-Part Invention No.7		
2-Part Invention No.9		
2-Part Invention No.10		
2-Part Invention No.12		
2-Part Invention No.13		
2-Part Invention No.14		
2-Part Invention No.15		
Prelude, BWV 850		
Prelude, BWV 875		
First Day at the Festival		
Sonata, Op.49, No.2, Movement 2		
Sonata, Op.57, Movement 3		
The Question of Socrates		
Wedding Day at Troldhaugen		
Prelude, BMW 871	Bach	188
C 1 4 M		
Grade 4: Master	C)	100
Etude in C-Major, Op.10, No.1	•	
Sonata, Op.13, Movement 1		
Sonata, Op.13, Movement 2		
Sonata, Op.13, Movement 3		
Petite Prelude No.9, BMV 928		
The Worry	Mamoun	224
~		
Grade 5: Grandmaster		
Fantasy Impromptu, Op.66	_	
Nocturne, Op.9, No.2	Chopin	244
Etude, Op. 10, No.5	Chopin	247
Intermezzo, Op.118, No.2	Brahms	253
Sonata, Op.27, No.2, Movement 1	Beethoven	258
Sonata, Op.27, No.2, Movement 2		
Sonata, Op.27, No.2, Movement 3		
Trepidatious Journey		
,		
Grade 6: Extreme Grandmas	ter	
Etude, Op.10, No.11	Chopin	292

Grade 1: Povice

In May

Franz Behr (1837-1898)



The Harebell



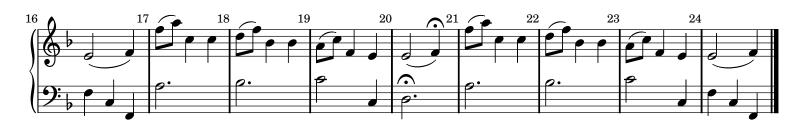


Menuett N°2 fûr das Pianoforte Kôch Verz N°2

MozartWA







Public Domain

Canon in D

Johann Pachelbel















Creative Commons Attribution 3.0

Sheet music from www.MutopiaProject.org • Free to download, with the freedom to distribute, modify and perform.

Typeset using www.LilyPond.org, based on work by Jim Paterson. Copyright © 2009. Reference: Mutopia-2009/09/07-1700

Licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 (Unported) License, for details see: http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/3.0

Menuet

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)



Public Domain

Sheet music from www.Mutopia Project.org • Free to download, with the freedom to distribute, modify and perform. Type set using www.LilyPond.org by Allen Garvin. Reference: Mutopia-2012/11/27-75

This sheet music has been placed in the public domain by the typesetter, for details see:http://creativecommons.org/licenses/publicdomain

Menuet

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
BWV Anh. 115



This piece has been attributed to Christian Petzold (1677 – 1733)

Public Domain

Menuet



Public Domain

Sheet music from www.MutopiaProject.org • Free to download, with the freedom to distribute, modify and perform. Typeset using www.LilyPond.org by Allen Garvin. Reference: Mutopia-2013/01/06-77

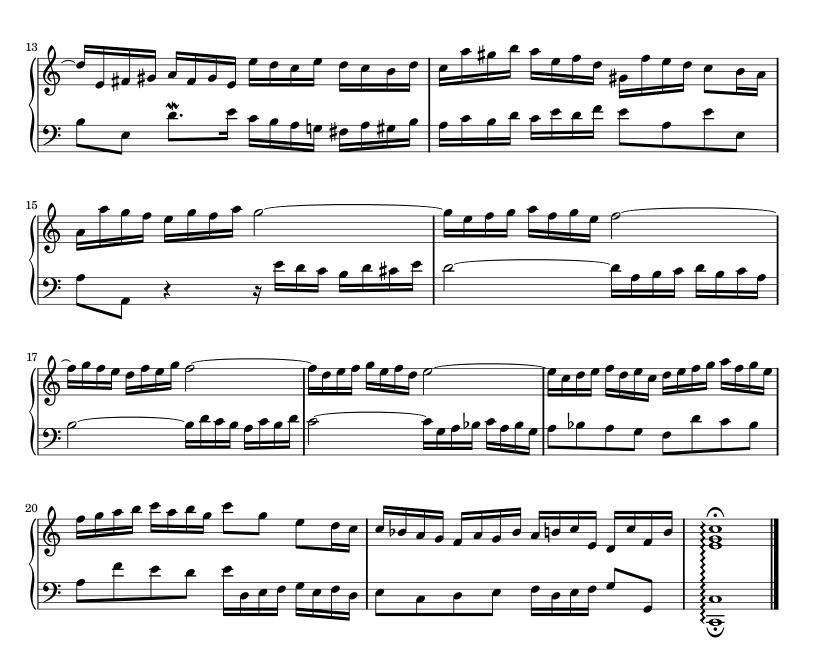
This sheet music has been placed in the public domain by the typesetter, for details see: http://creativecommons.org/licenses/publicdomain

Invention 1

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

BWV 772





Sonatina

M. Clementi, Opus 36 No. 1



Public Domain







Sheet music from www.MutopiaProject.org • Free to download, with the freedom to distribute, modify and perform.

Typeset using www.LilyPond.org by Brian D. Rude. Reference: Mutopia-2006/08/17-804

This sheet music has been placed in the public domain by the typesetter, for details see: http://creativecommons.org/licenses/publicdomain

Valse 'Minute Waltz'

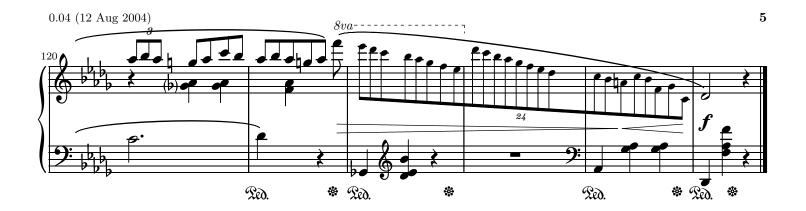


0.04 (12 Aug 2004) **2**









PROTO CHOPIN KIDS WALTZ

solo piano

John Mamoun (1976-)









Grade 2: Intermediate

Für Elise Clavierstuck in A Minor - WoO 59

Ludwig van Beethoven pp Ded. Ded. Ted.







Sheet music from www.Mutopia Project.org • Free to download, with the freedom to distribute, modify and perform. Type set using www.LilyPond.org by Stelios Samelis . Reference: Mutopia-2009/08/31-931

This sheet music has been placed in the public domain by the typesetter, for details see: http://creativecommons.org/licenses/publicdomain

Musette



Public Domain

Invention 2

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

BWV 77:







Sheet music from www.MutopiaProject.org • Free to download, with the freedom to distribute, modify and perform.

Typeset using www.LilyPond.org by Allen Garvin. Reference: Mutopia-2008/06/15-58

This sheet music has been placed in the public domain by the typesetter, for details see: http://creativecommons.org/licenses/publicdomain

Invention 3

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

BWV 774



Public Domain



Sheet music from www.Mutopia Project.org • Free to download, with the freedom to distribute, modify and perform. Type set using www.LilyPond.org by Allen Garvin. Reference: Mutopia-2008/06/15-70

Invention 6

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)







Sheet music from www.MutopiaProject.org • Free to download, with the freedom to distribute, modify and perform.

Typeset using www.LilyPond.org by jeff covey. Copyright © 2008. Reference: Mutopia-2008/06/15-159

Licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike 3.0 (Unported) License, for details see: http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/3.0

Invention 08

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

BWV 779





Invention 11

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

BWV 782





Sheet music from www.Mutopia Project.org • Free to download, with the freedom to distribute, modify and perform. Typeset using www.LilyPond.org by Allen Garvin . Reference: Mutopia-2008/06/15-71

Praeludium III

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

BWV 848



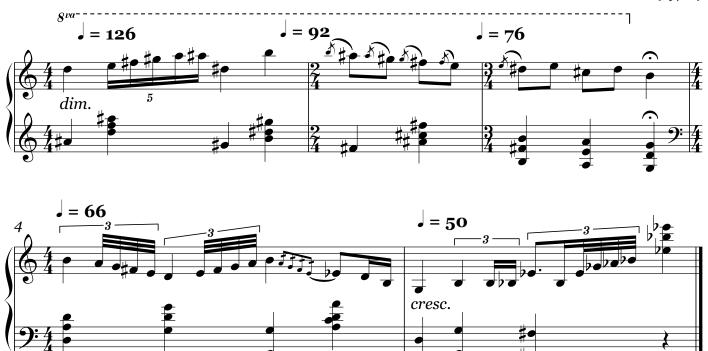


Sheet music from www.MutopiaProject.org • Free to download, with the freedom to distribute, modify and perform. Typeset using www.LilyPond.org by Davide Castellone. Reference: Mutopia-2007/01/12-561

This sheet music has been placed in the public domain by the typesetter, for details see: http://creativecommons.org/licenses/publicdomain

A Eulogy for Buckminster Fuller

John Mamoun (1976-)



Composed in 1999
This edition typeset in 2013
The composer releases this music into the public domain with a Creative Commons License.

Suite Bergamasque - Clair de Lune



Public Domain







Sheet music from www.MutopiaProject.org \bullet Free to download, with the freedom to distribute, modify and perform. Typeset using www.LilyPond.org by Keith OHara. Reference: Mutopia-2010/12/21-1778

Praeludium 15 - BWV 860

Johann Sebastian Bach



















Sheet music from www.MutopiaProject.org • Free to download, with the freedom to distribute, modify and perform. Typeset using www.LilyPond.org by Stelios Samelis. Reference: Mutopia-2005/10/02-604

Sonata in C major

(fragment)



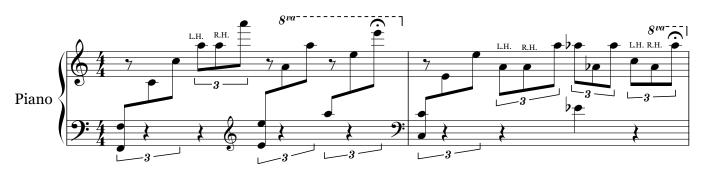


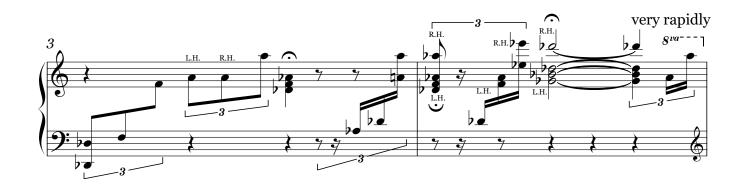
Hopscotch Interlude

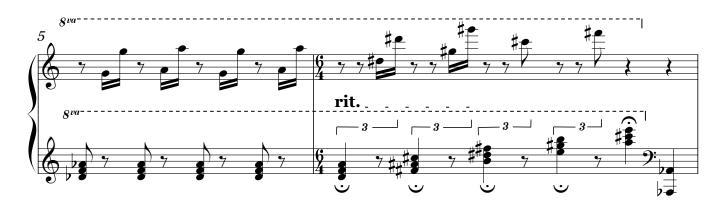
Allegro

Vary tempo to bring out a mercurial effect

John Mamoun (1976-)



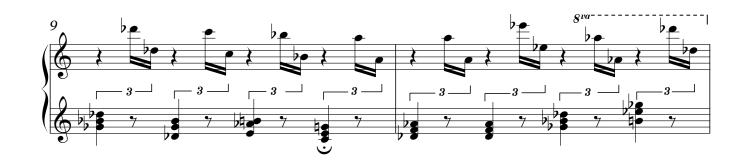


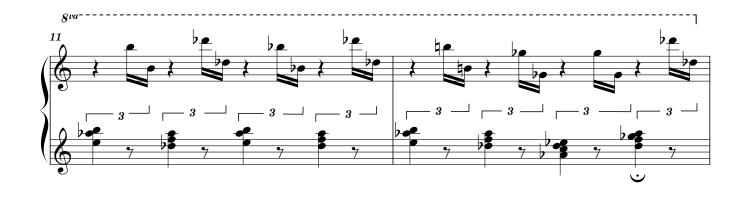


Composed in 1998. This edition typeset in 2012.

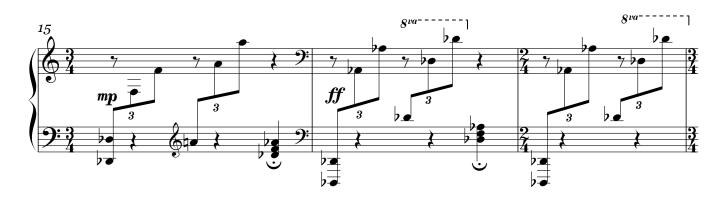
The composer releases this music into the public domain with a Creative Commons License.

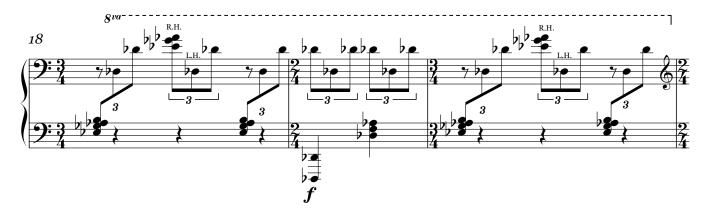


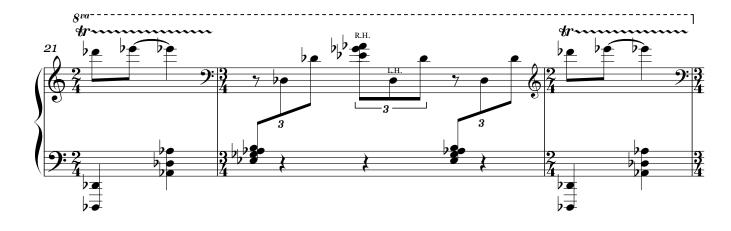


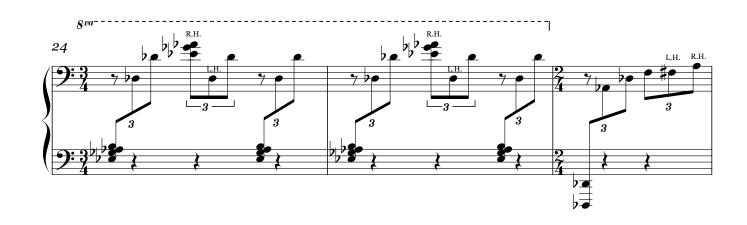


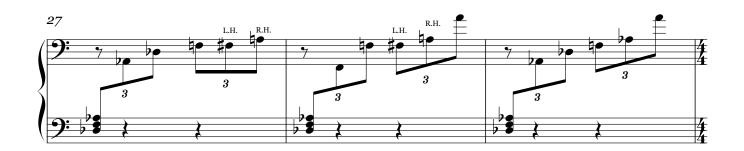


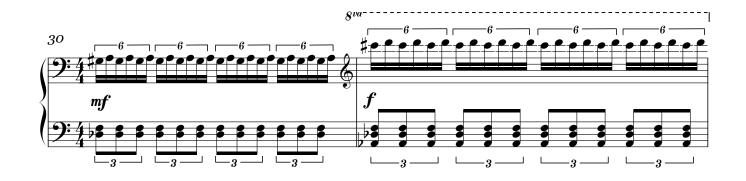


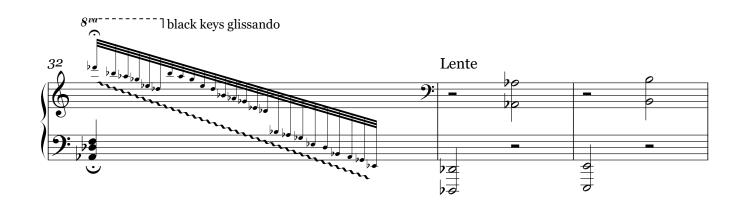


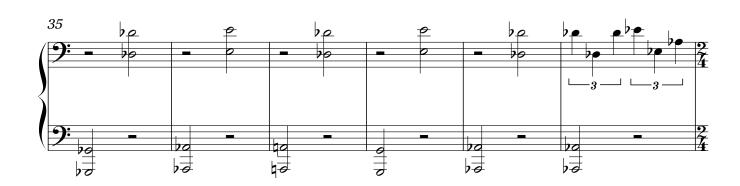


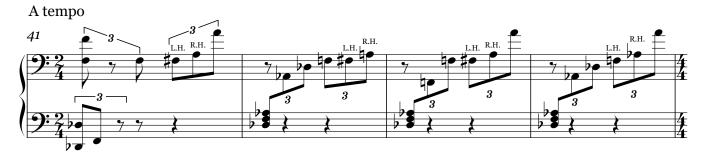


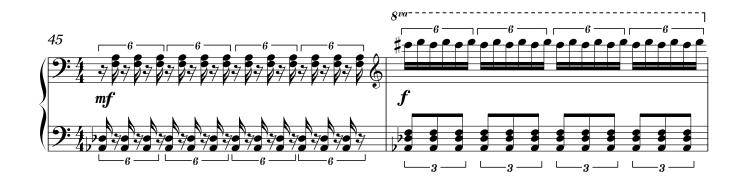


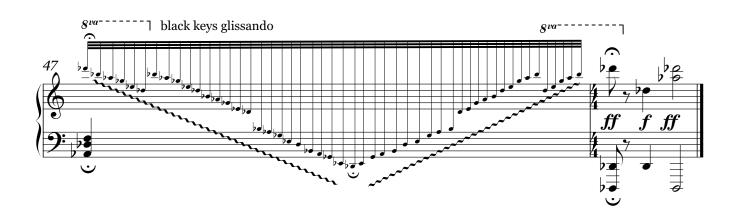






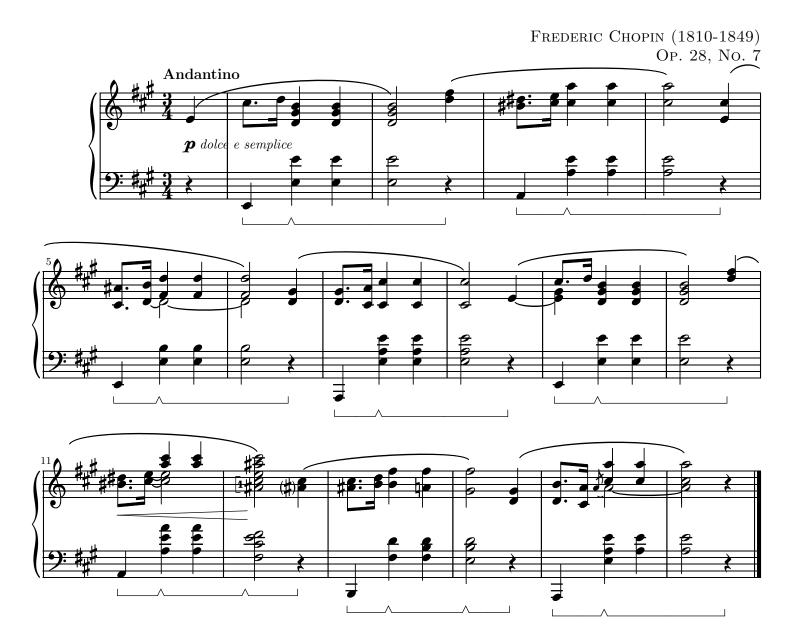




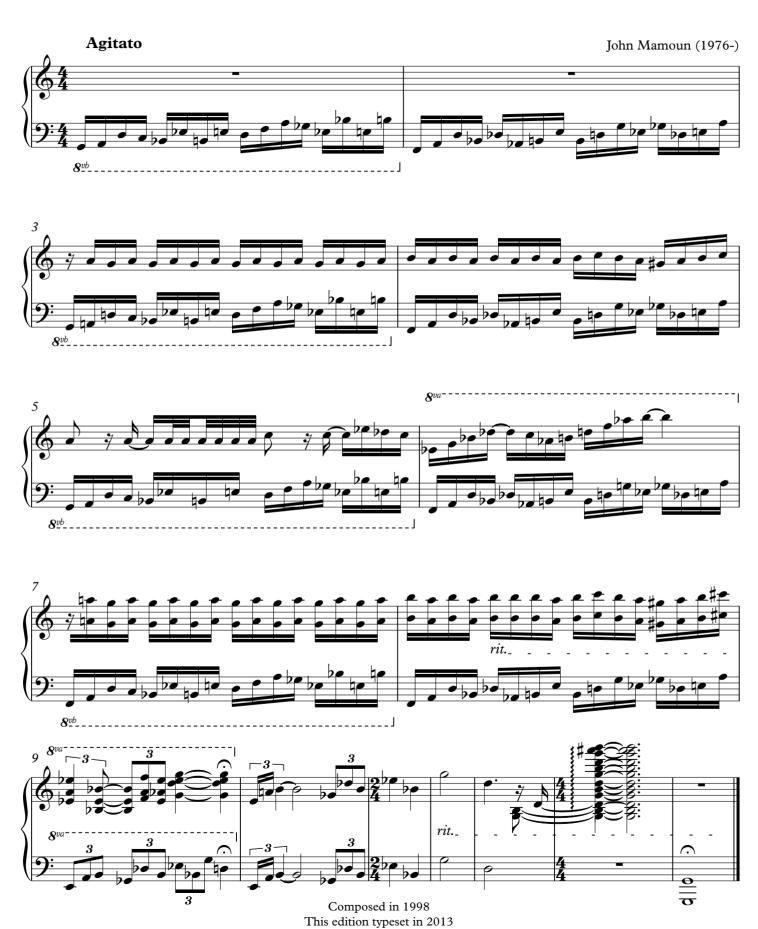


0.05 (12 Aug 2004)

Prelude 'The Polish Dance'



Construct No. 1



The composer releases this music into the public domain with a Creative Commons License.

Construct No.3

John Mamoun (1976-)

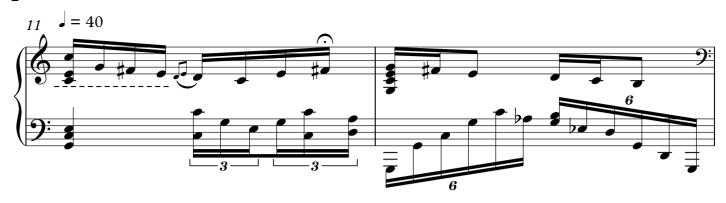




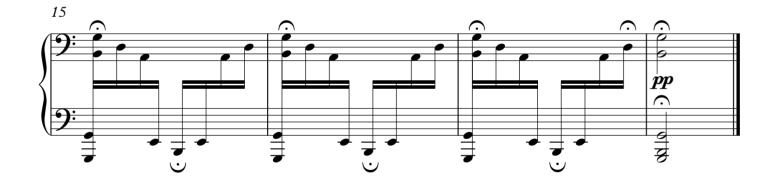


Composed in 1999. This edition typeset in 2013.

The composer releases this music and this sheet music edition into the public domain.







Primière Arabeque

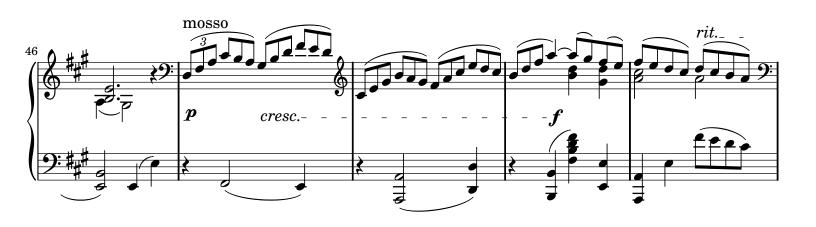
des Deux Arabesques

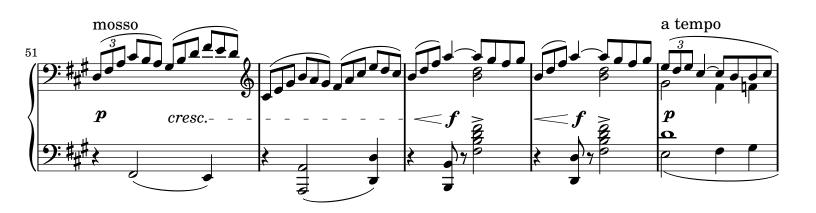


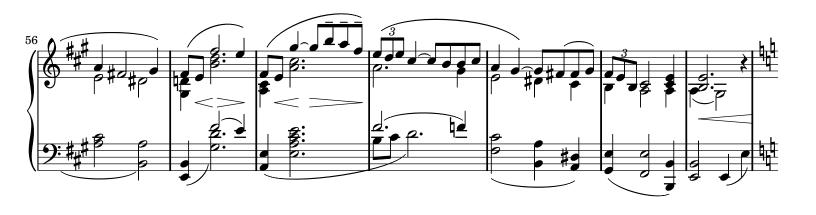
Public Domain















Sheet music from www.MutopiaProject.org • Free to download, with the freedom to distribute, modify and perform. Typeset using www.LilyPond.org by Keith OHara. Reference: Mutopia-2010/12/21-1777

Marche funebre KV 453a

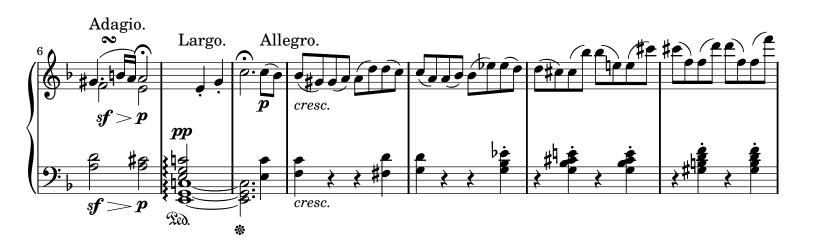
del Sigr. Maestro Contrapunto



Piano Sonate Opus 31 No 2 (1st Movement)

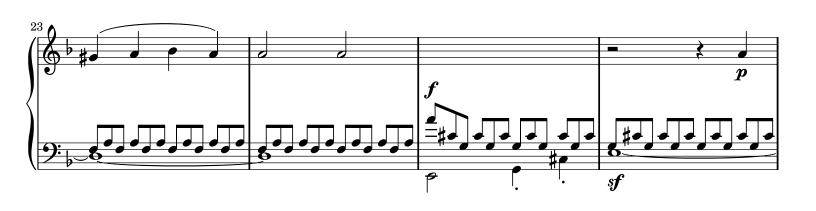
Ludwig Van Beethoven







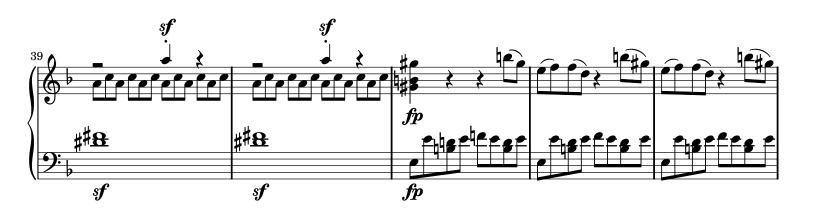






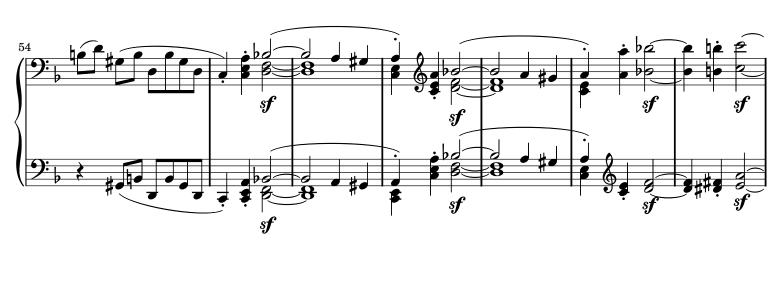




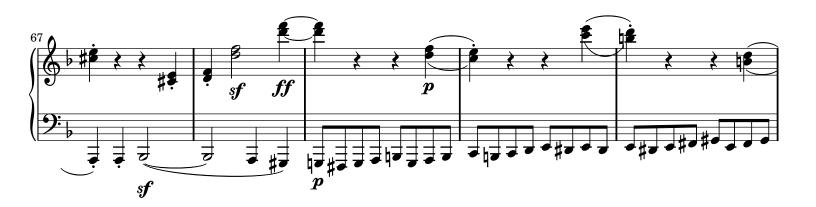






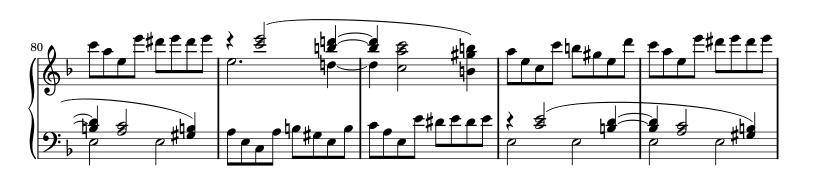


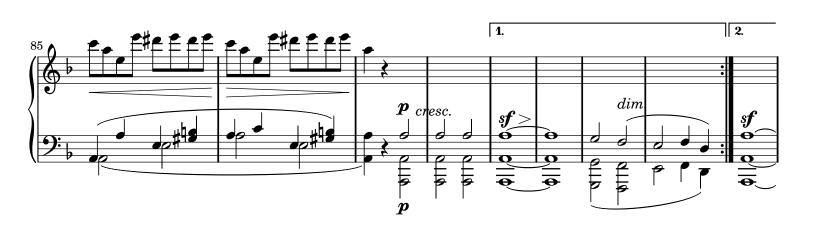


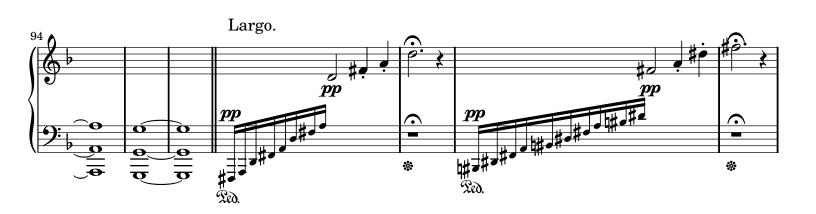




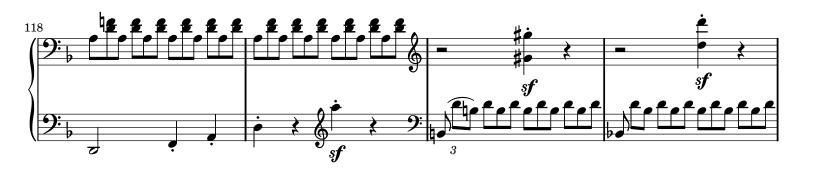


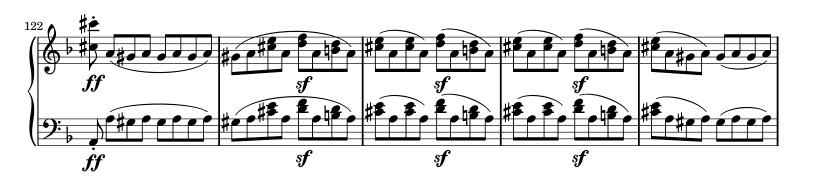


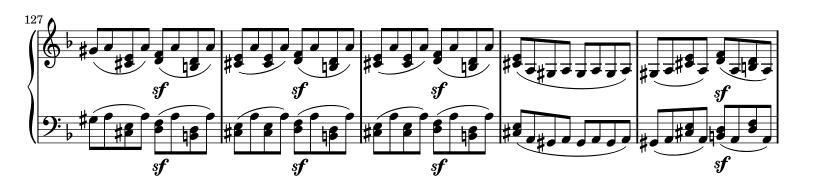


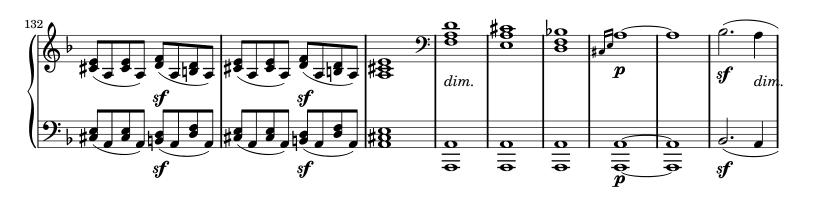








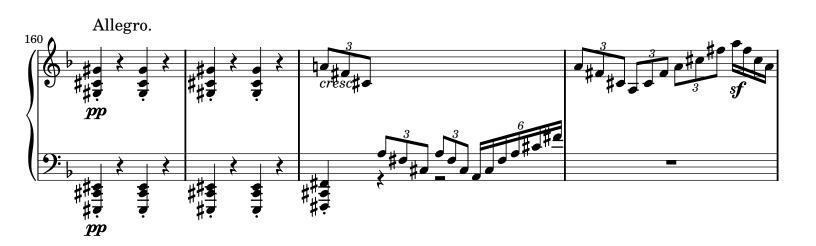


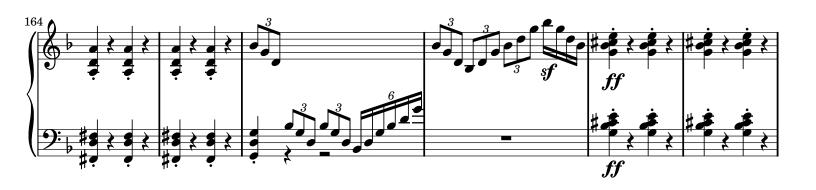


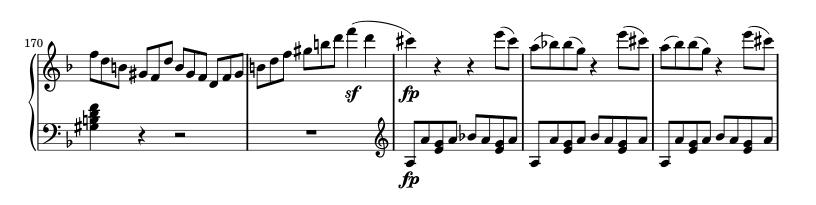






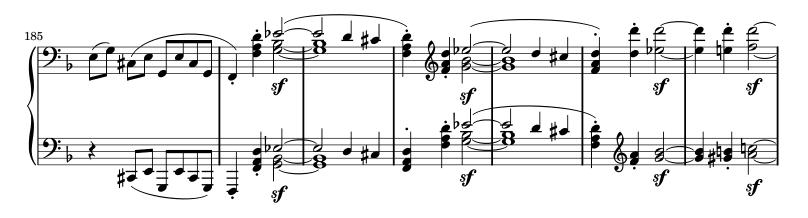


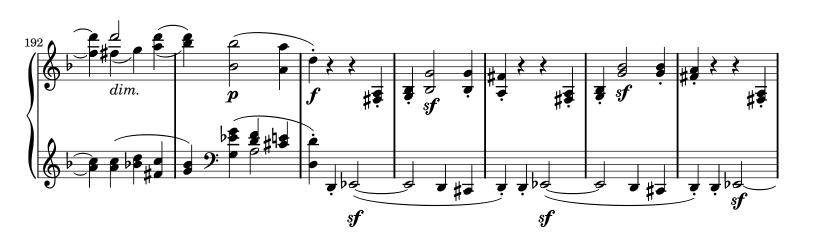


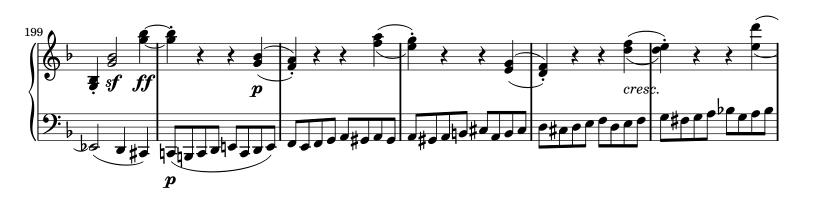
















Sonate Opus 49 No. 2 - Part 1

Ludwig van Beethoven











Piano Sonate Opus 79 (1st Movement)

Ludwig Van Beethoven



Public Domain



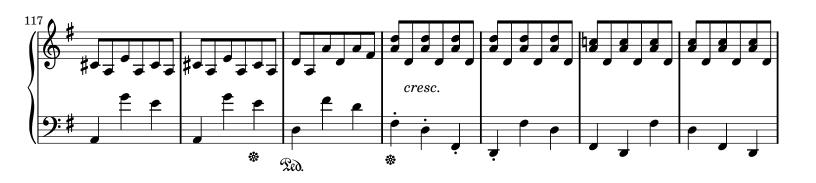


























Symphony No. 5 C minor

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827) Op. 67 (1809)







0.04 (17 Nov 2004) 4 Sempre più ppdim.#1<u>8</u> 蝉 蝉 pp Ted. * Ded. Ded. \boldsymbol{p} Adagiop \boldsymbol{f} cresc.Ded.

0.04 (17 Nov 2004) 5









Grade 3: Expert

Maple Leaf Rag

SCOTT JOPLIN









The Entertainer

A Ragtime Two Step

Scott Joplin

INTRO



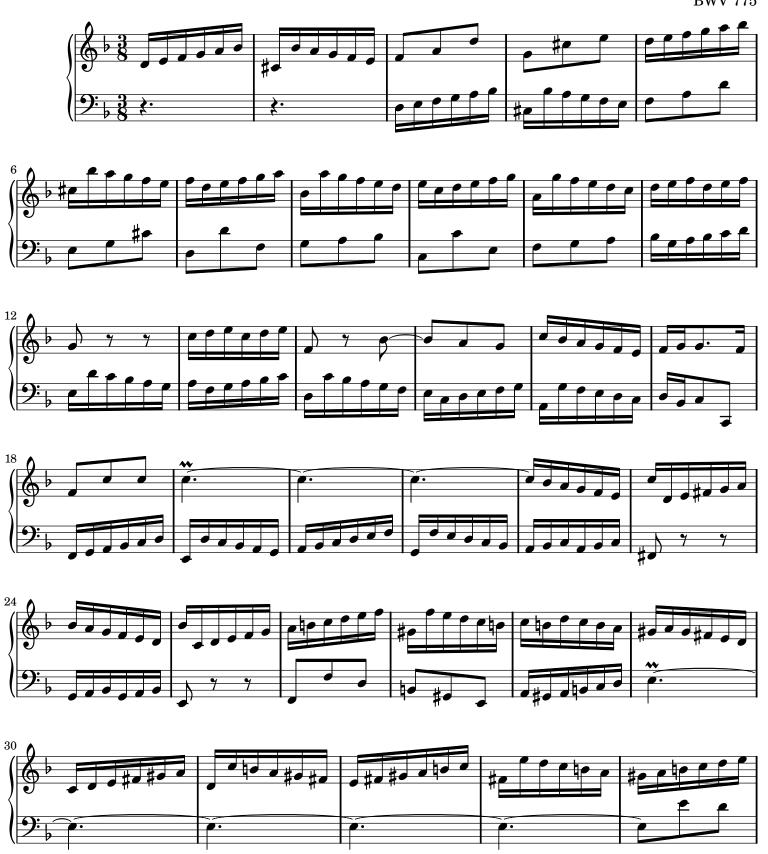
Public Domain







Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)





Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)







Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)





J. S. Bach (1685-1750)







Sheet music from www.MutopiaProject.org • Free to download, with the freedom to distribute, modify and perform.

Typeset using www.LilyPond.org by jeff covey. Copyright © 2008. Reference: Mutopia-2008/06/15-171

Licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike 3.0 (Unported) License, for details see: http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/3.0

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)





J. S. Bach (1685-1750)







Sheet music from www.MutopiaProject.org • Free to download, with the freedom to distribute, modify and perform.

Typeset using www.LilyPond.org by jeff covey. Copyright © 2008. Reference: Mutopia-2008/06/15-174

Licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike 3.0 (Unported) License, for details see: http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/3.0

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)







Sheet music from www.MutopiaProject.org • Free to download, with the freedom to distribute, modify and perform.

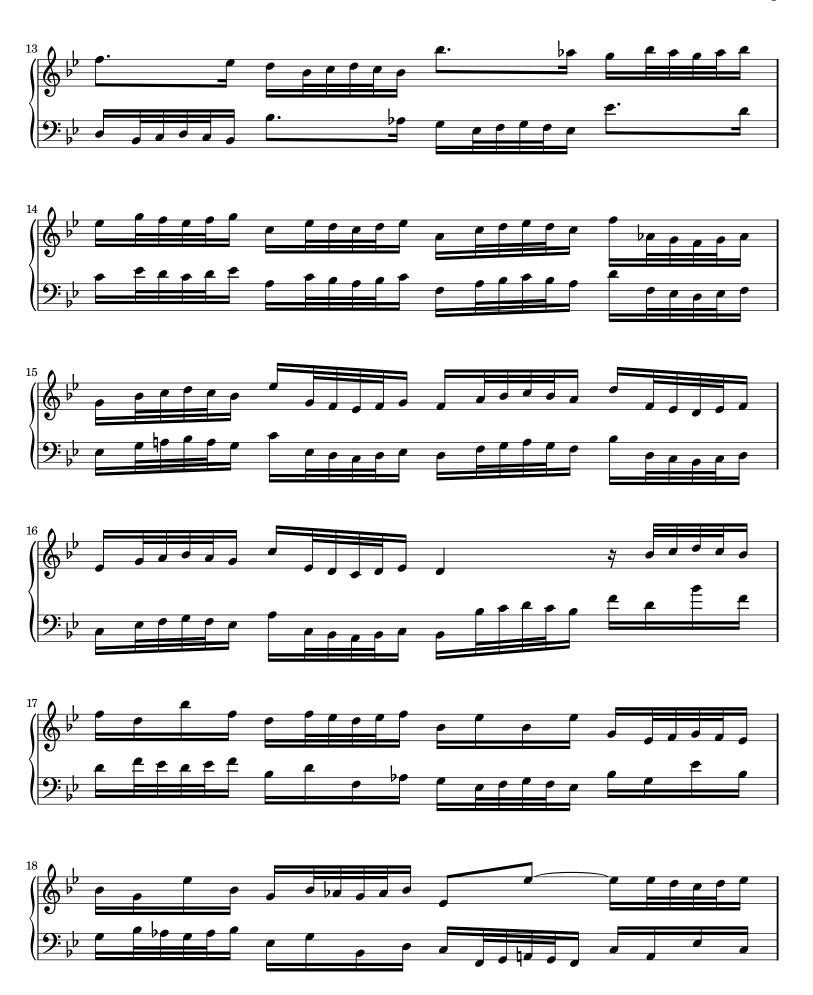
Typeset using www.LilyPond.org by Allen Garvin. Reference: Mutopia-2008/06/15-59

This sheet music has been placed in the public domain by the typesetter, for details see: http://creativecommons.org/licenses/publicdomain

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)









Sheet music from www.Mutopia Project.org • Free to download, with the freedom to distribute, modify and perform. Typeset using www.LilyPond.org by Allen Garvin. Reference: Mutopia-2008/06/15-72

This sheet music has been placed in the public domain by the typesetter, for details see: http://creativecommons.org/licenses/publicdomain

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)





Praeludium V

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)





Praeludium VI

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750) BWV 875





Sheet music from www.MutopiaProject.org • Free to download, with the freedom to distribute, modify and perform. Typeset using www.LilyPond.org by Gwenaël Joret. Reference: Mutopia-2007/05/11-974

This sheet music has been placed in the public domain by the typesetter, for details see: http://creativecommons.org/licenses/publicdomain

First Day at the Festival

solo piano

John Mamoun (1976 -)















Sonate Opus 49 No.2 - Part 2

Ludwig van Beethoven











Piano Sonate Opus 57 (3rd Movement)

Appassionata

Ludwig Van Beethoven

Allegro ma non troppo.

























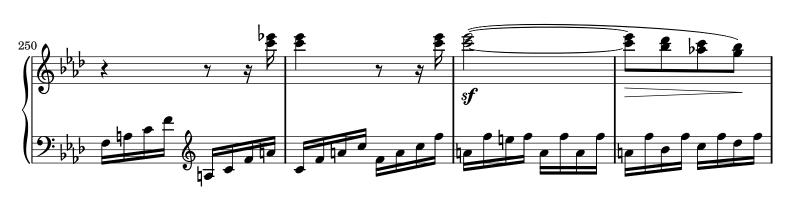








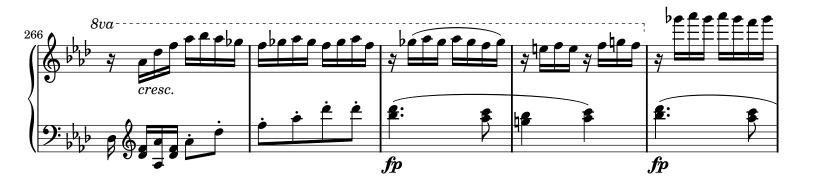


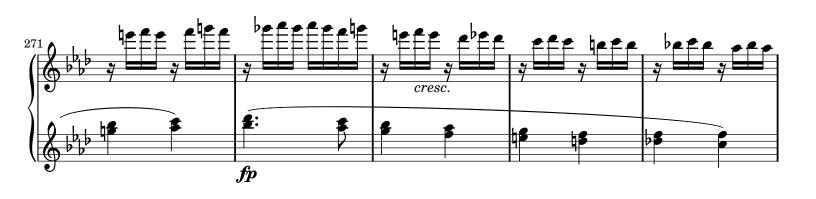


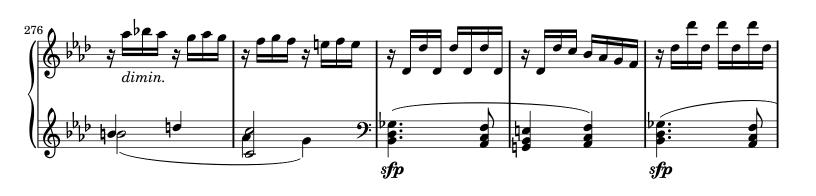


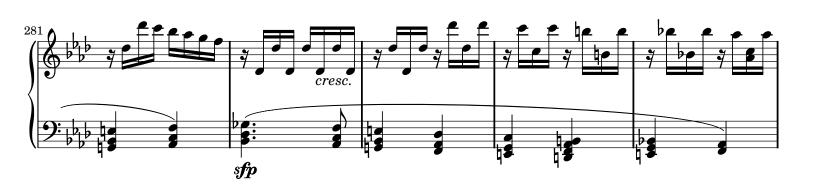


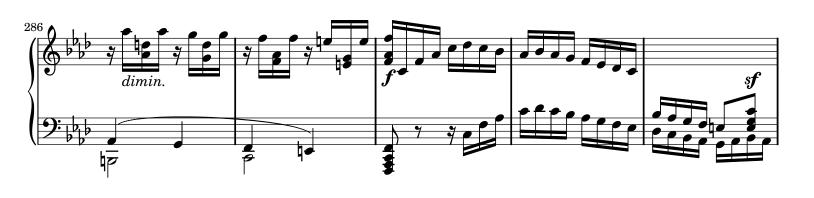


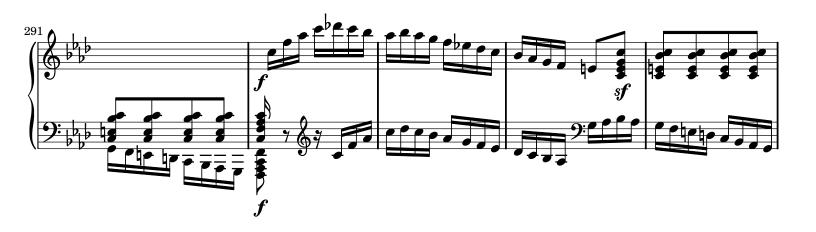




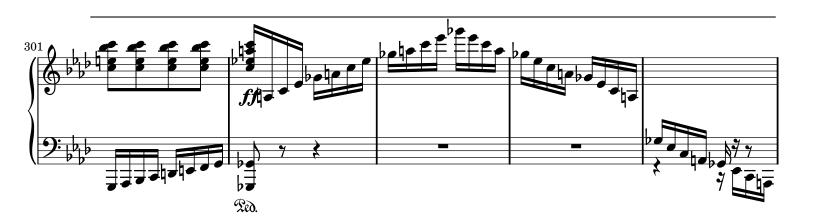






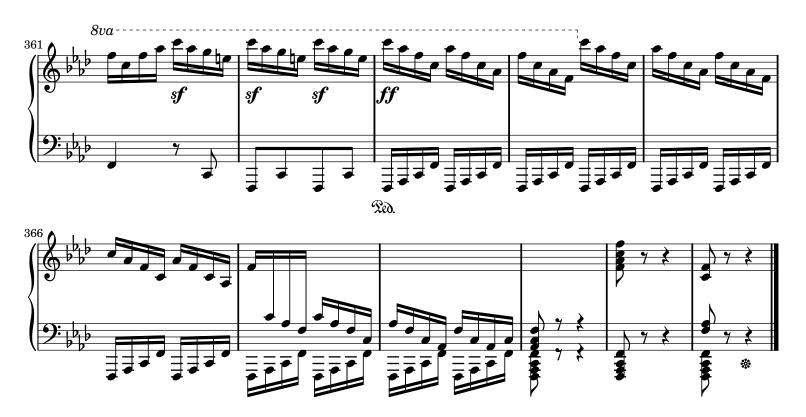








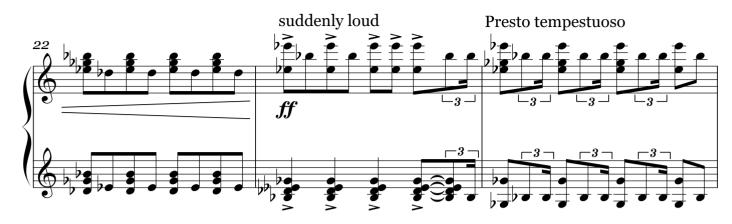


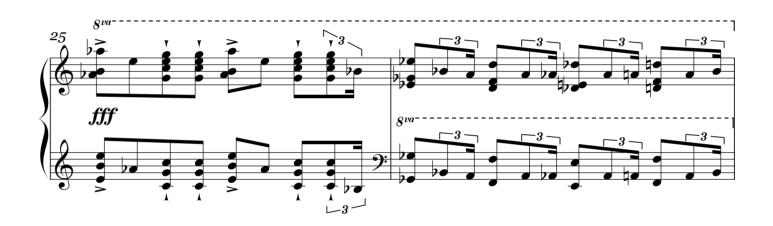


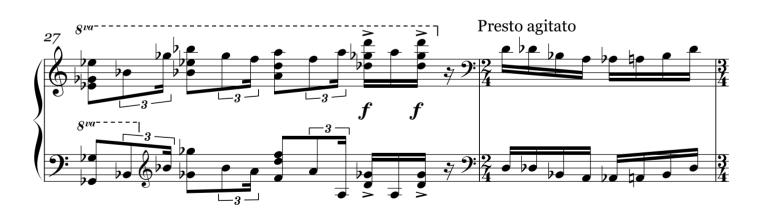
The Question of Socrates

Andante John Mamoun (1976-) Piano poco dim. poco cresc. poco dim. impatiently

Composed in 1999.
This edition typeset in 2012.
The composer releases this music into the public domain with a Creative Commons License.





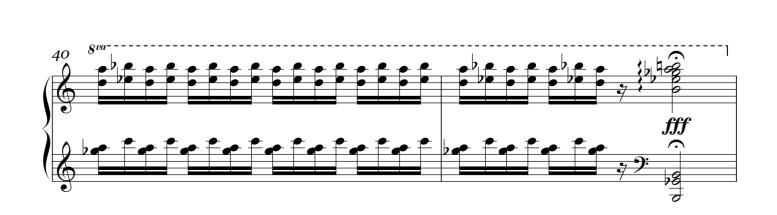




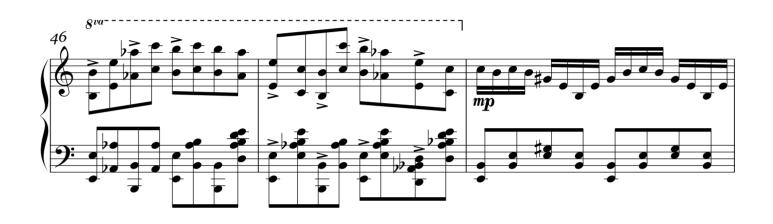










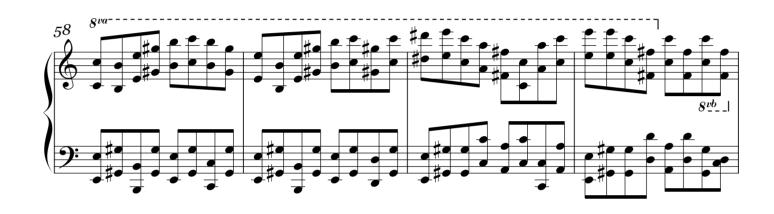




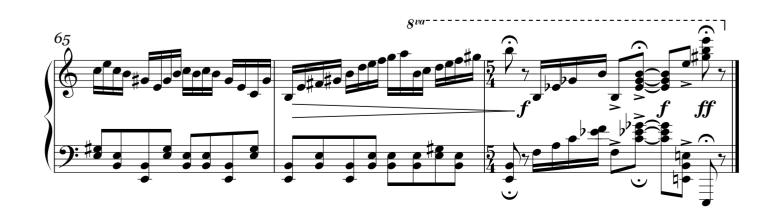












Hochzeitstag auf Troldhaugen.

(Bryllupsdag på Troldhaugen.)

Wedding-day at Troldhaugen.

Edited by Louis Oesterle

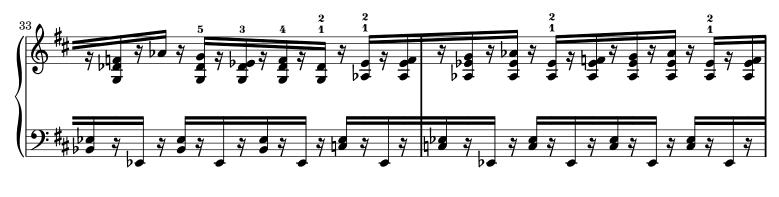
Edvard Grieg Op. 65, No. 6.



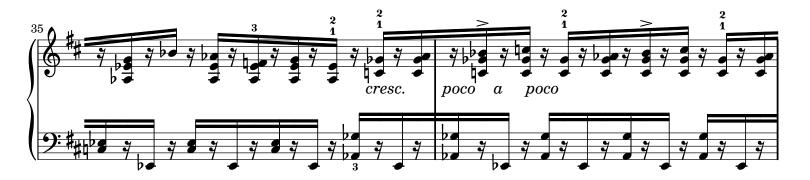
Public Domain



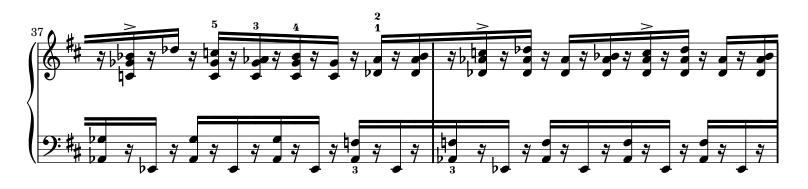




Ded.



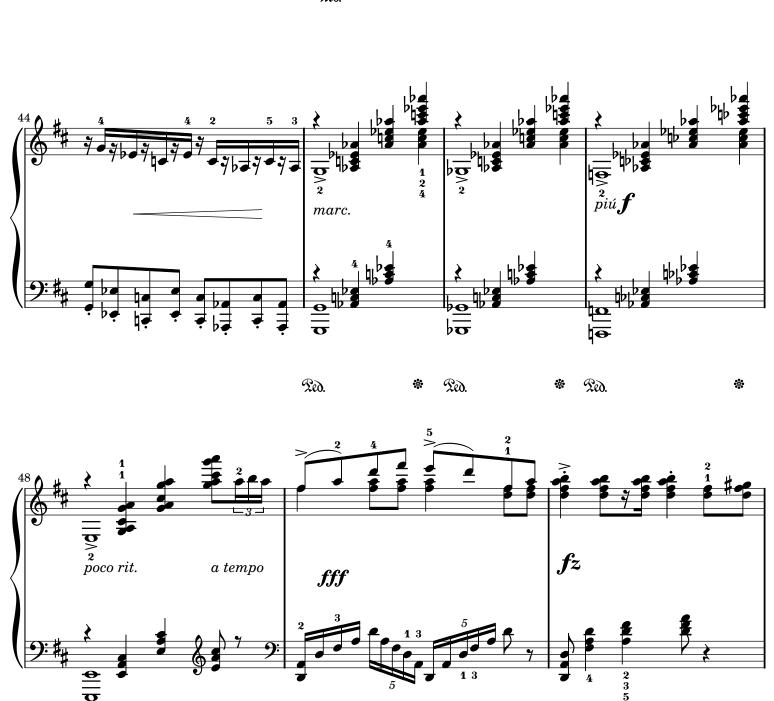
‰tre corde



Ded.







*

Ded.

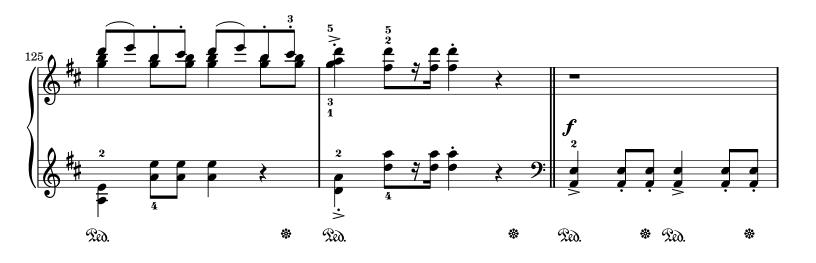
Ded.

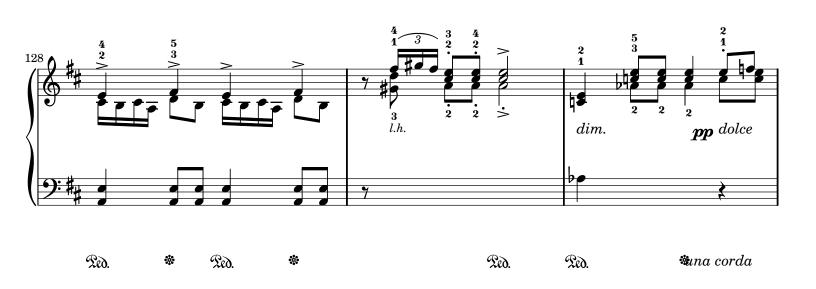


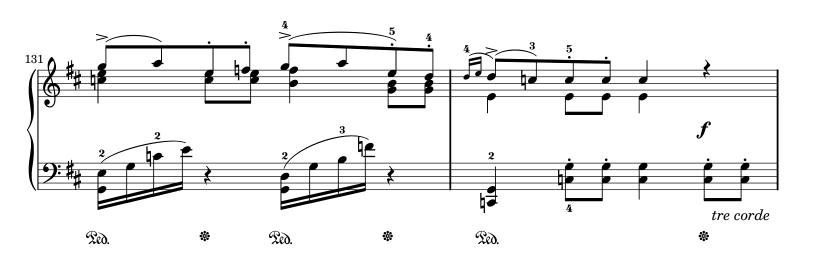


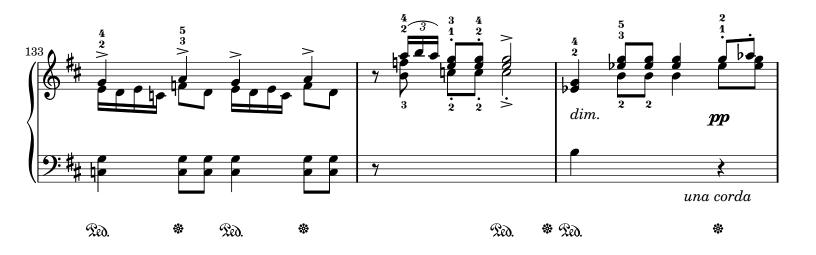


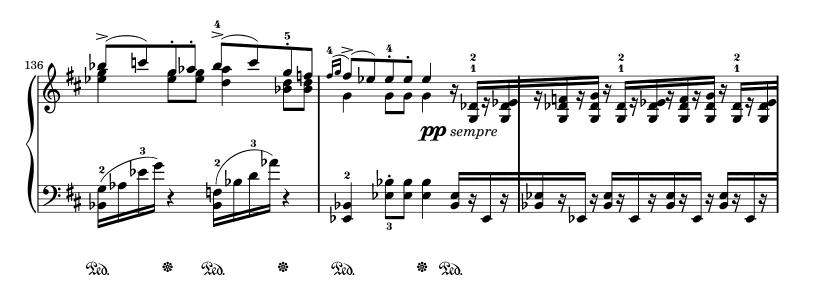


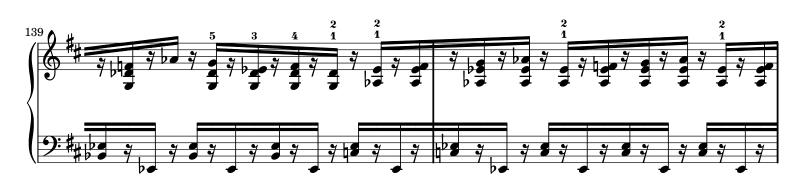


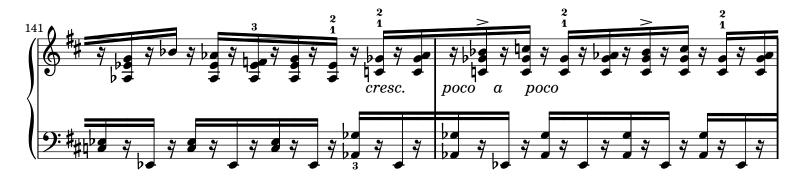




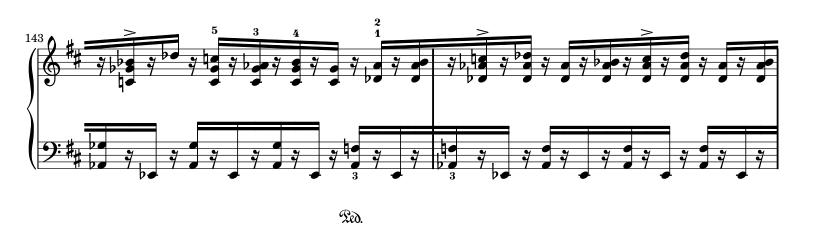




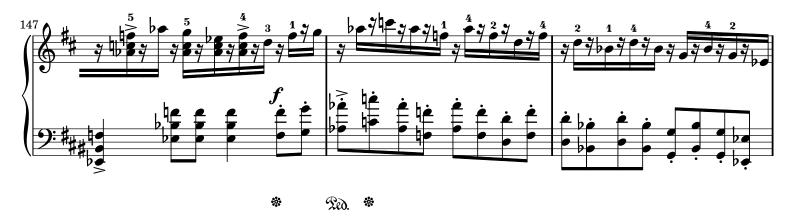




M. tre corde







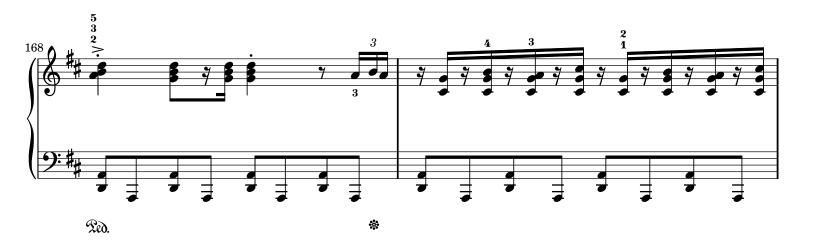


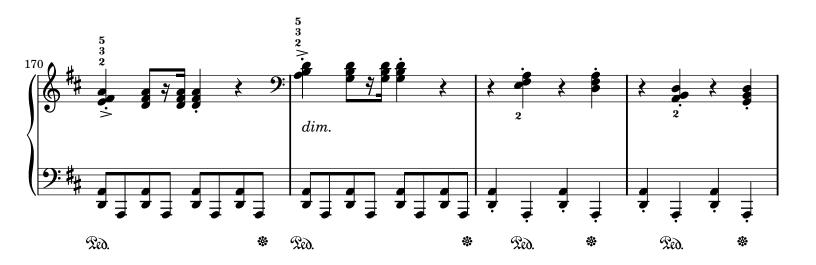
*

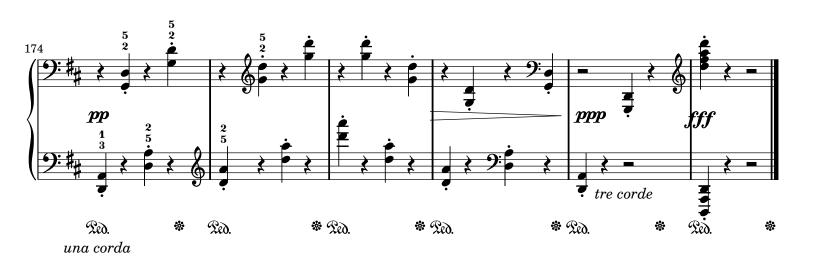
Ded.

Ded.









Sheet music from www.MutopiaProject.org • Free to download, with the freedom to distribute, modify and perform.

Typeset using www.LilyPond.org by David Whipple. Reference: Mutopia-2006/06/17-781

This sheet music has been placed in the public domain by the typesetter, for details see: http://creativecommons.org/licenses/publicdomain

Praeludium II





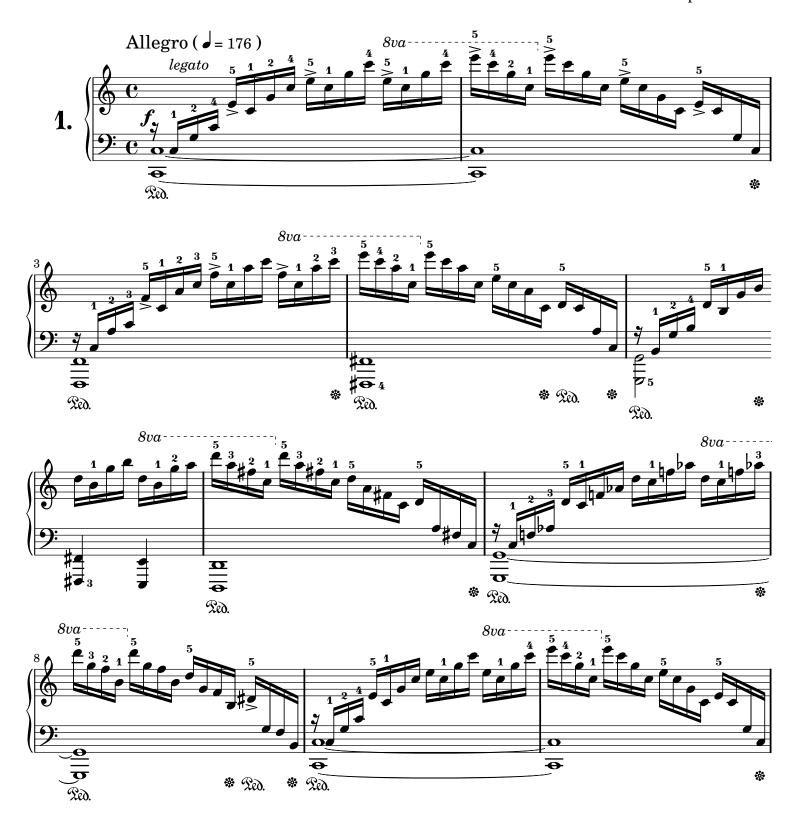


Grade 4: Master

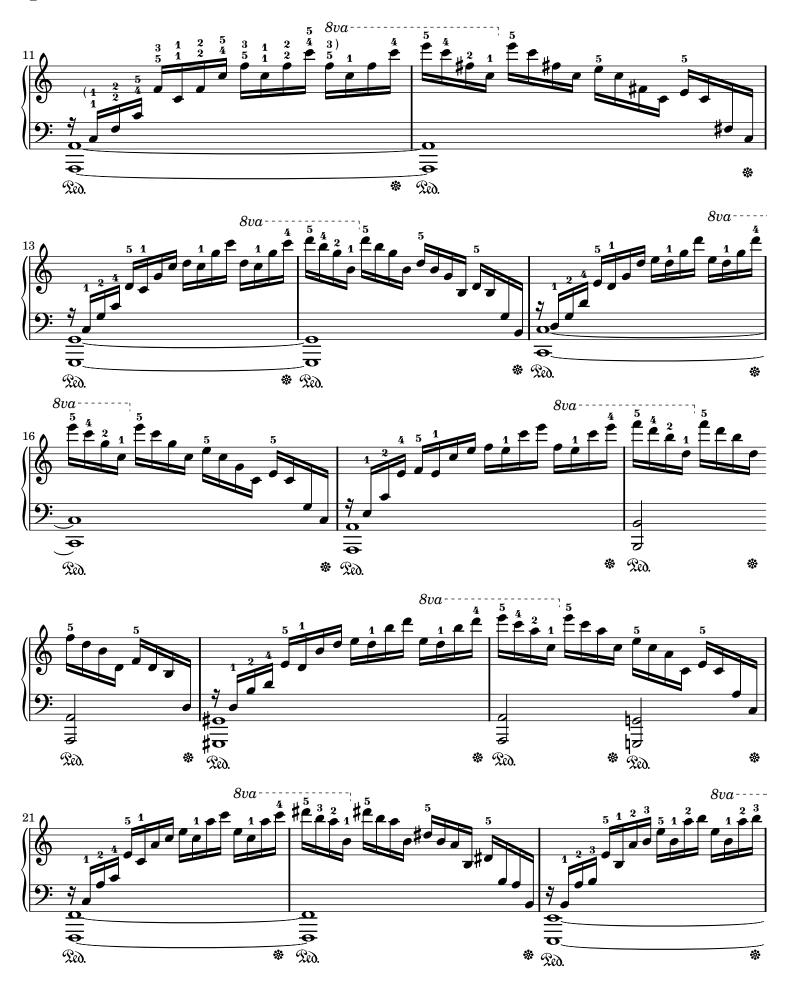
Etüde C-Dur

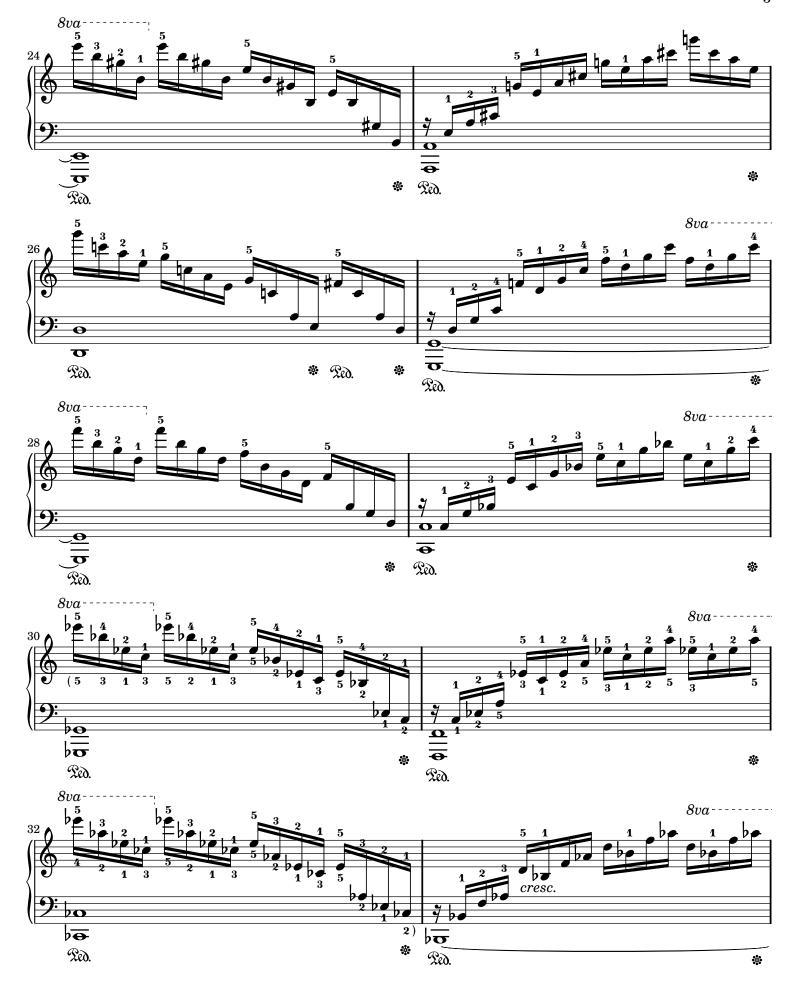
Frédéric Chopin (1810 - 1849)

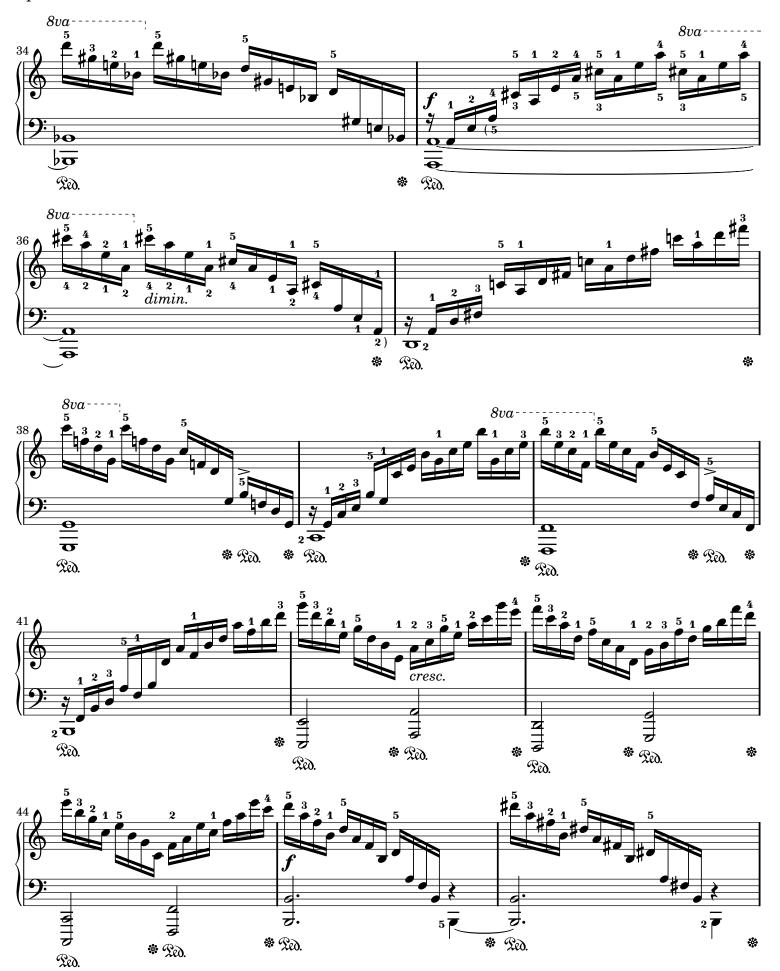
Opus 10 Nr. 1

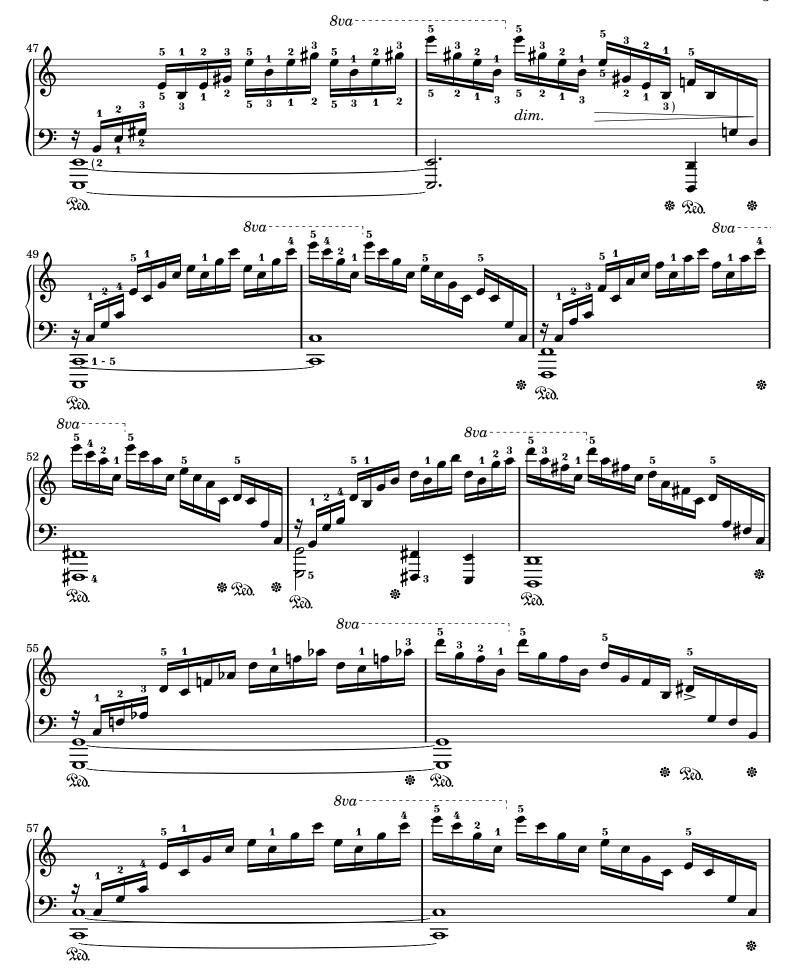


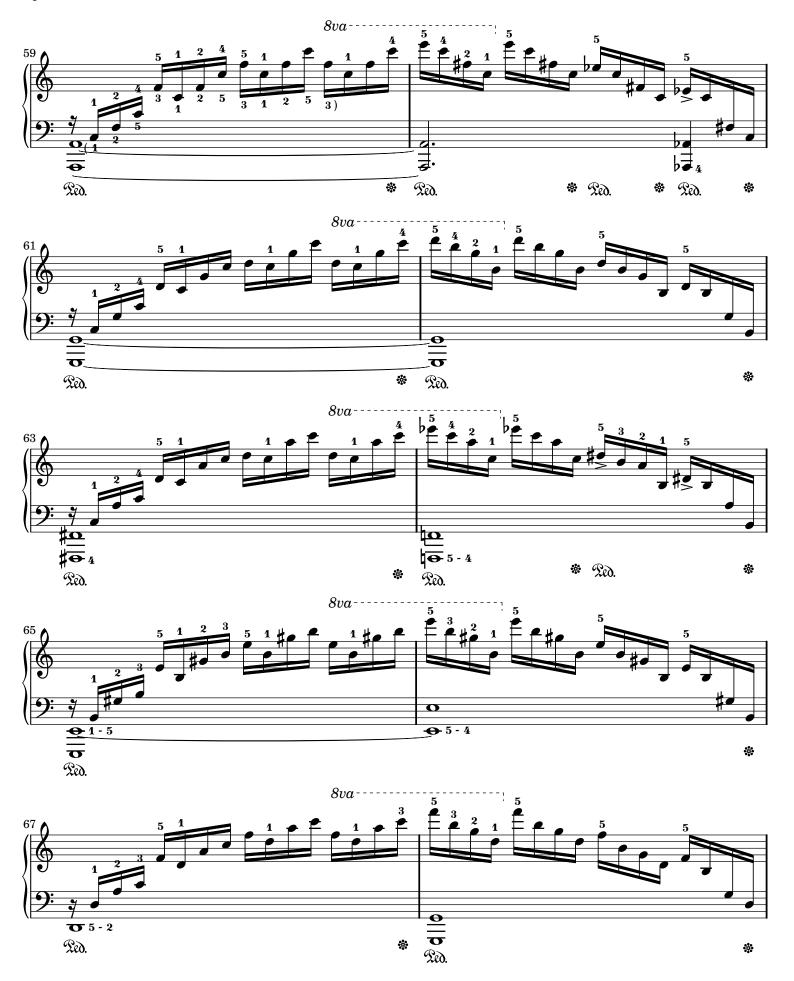
Public Domain

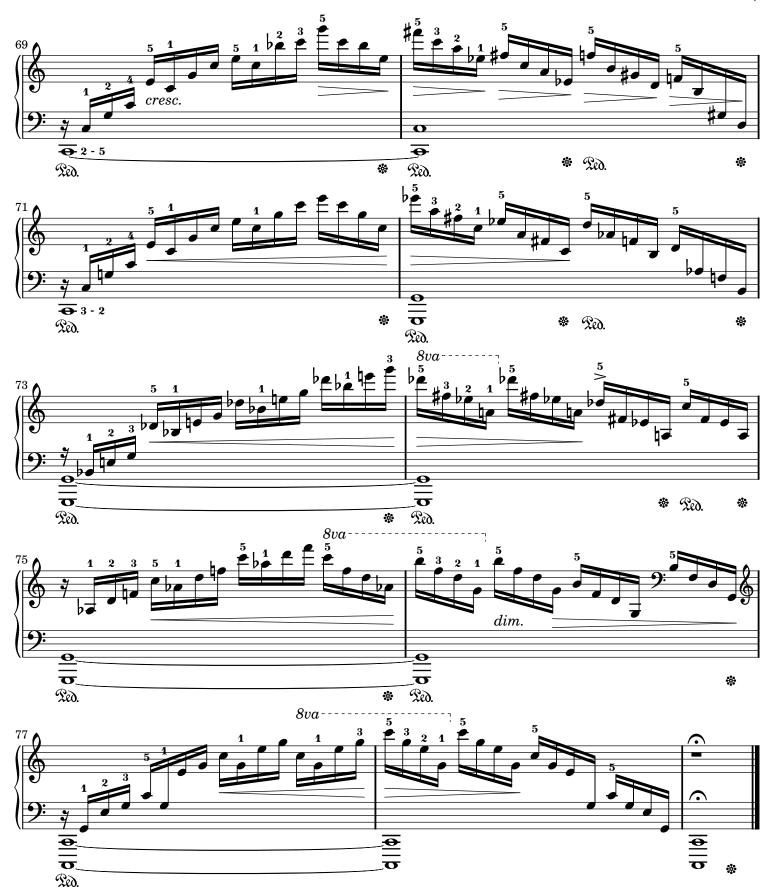












Sheet music from www.MutopiaProject.org • Free to download, with the freedom to distribute, modify and perform.

Typeset using www.LilyPond.org by Roland Goretzki. Reference: Mutopia-2007/01/25-914

This sheet music has been placed in the public domain by the typesetter, for details see: http://creativecommons.org/licenses/publicdomain

Sonata No. 8 "Pathétique"

1st Movement

L. van Beethoven

Op. 13

















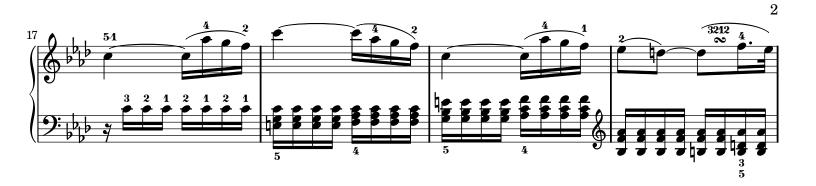




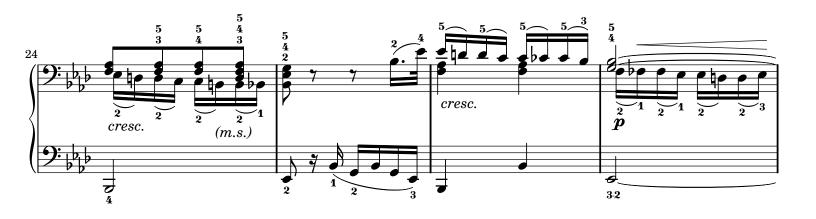
Sonata No. 8 "Pathétique"

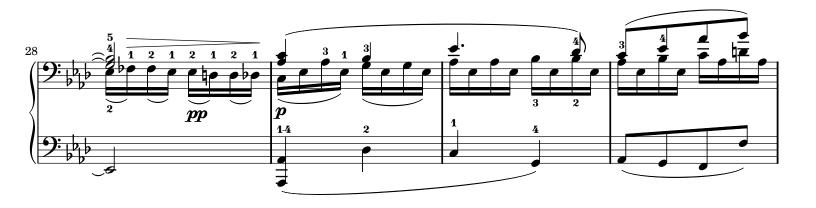
2nd Movement













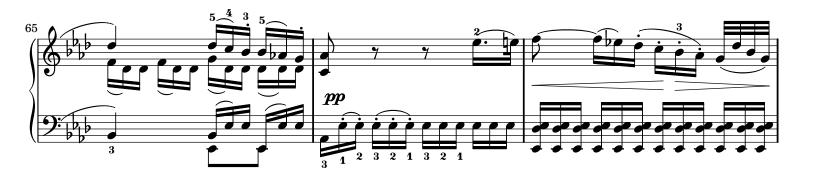


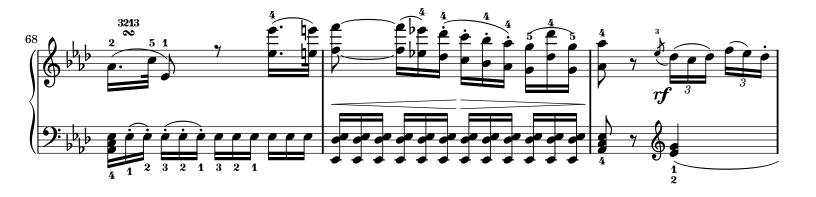


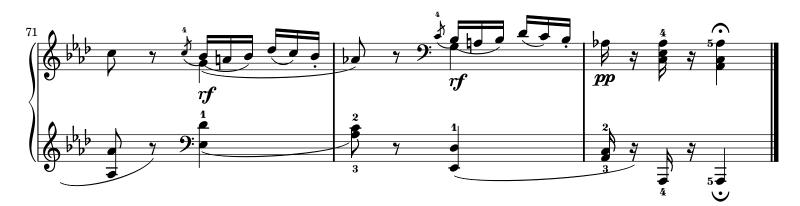












Sheet music from wwwMutopiaProjectorg • Free to download, with the freedom to distribute, modify and perform.

Typeset using wwwLilyPondorg by Chris Sawer Reference: Mutopia-2011/10/25-295

This sheet music has been placed in the public domain by the typesetter, for details see:http://creativecommons.org/licenses/publicdomain

Sonata No. 8 "Pathétique" 3rd Movement



Public Domain





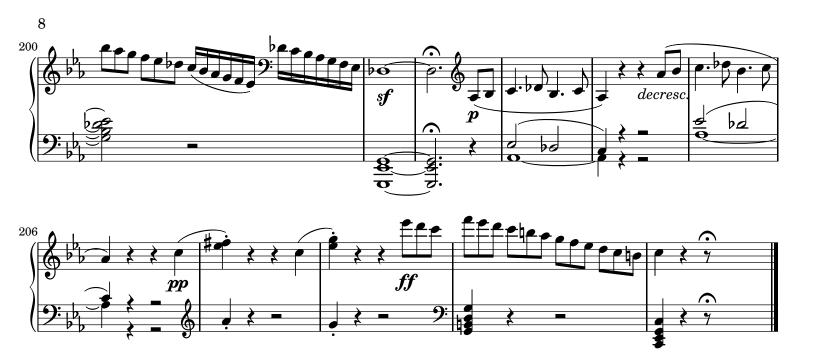












Petite Prélude No. 9

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH BWV 928





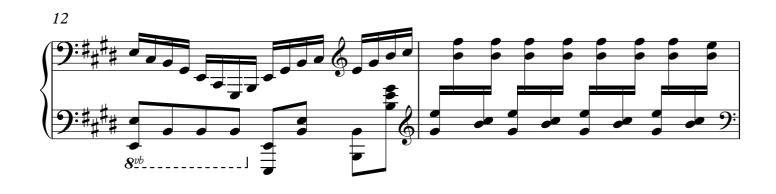
The Worry



This edition typeset in 2013

The composer releases this music into the public domain with a Creative Commons License.

































Grade 5: Grandmaster

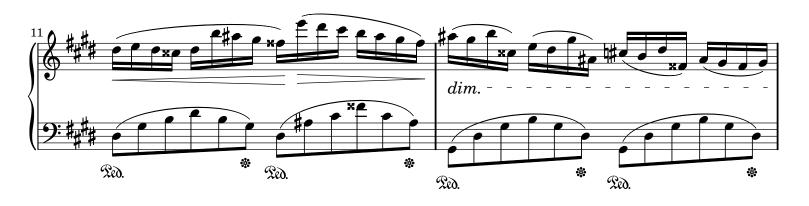
Fantaisie-Impromptu

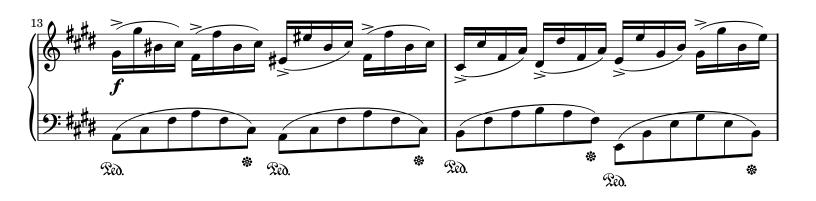
Frédéric Chopin

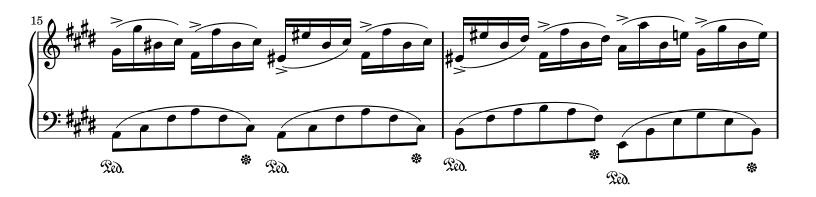


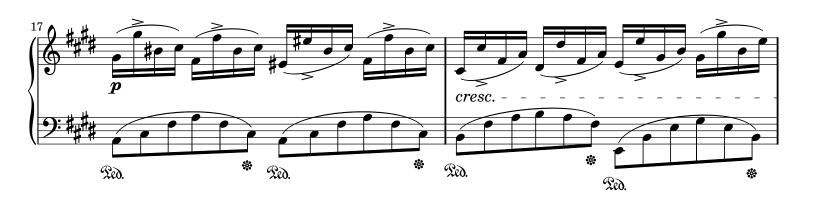


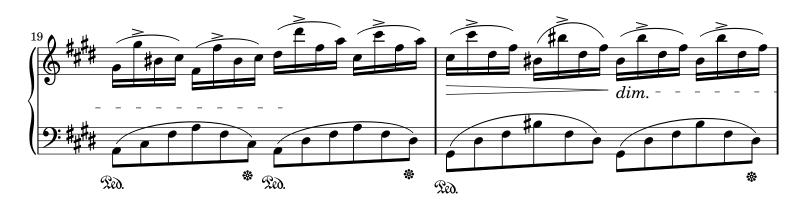
Public Domain

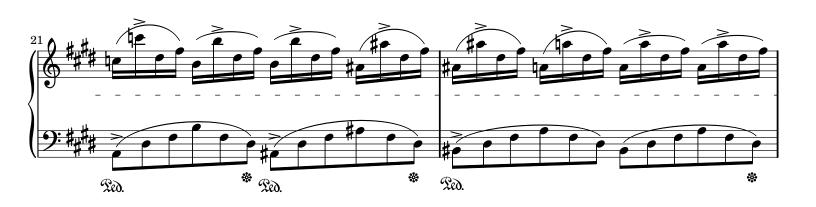


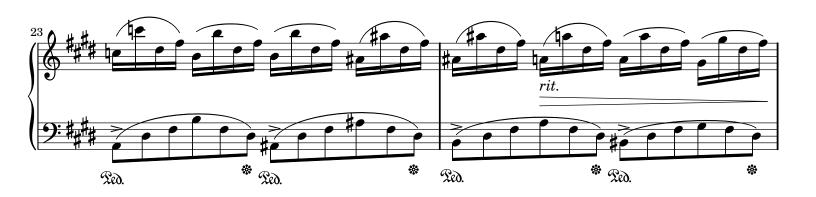








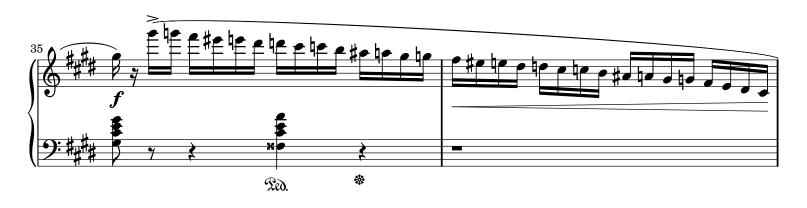




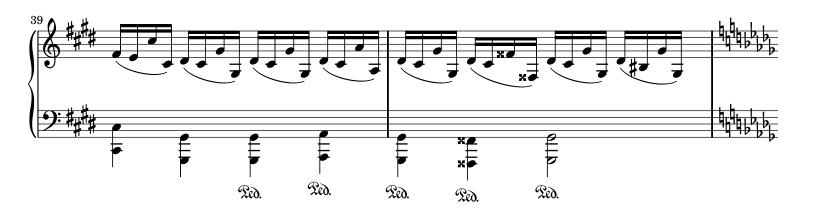


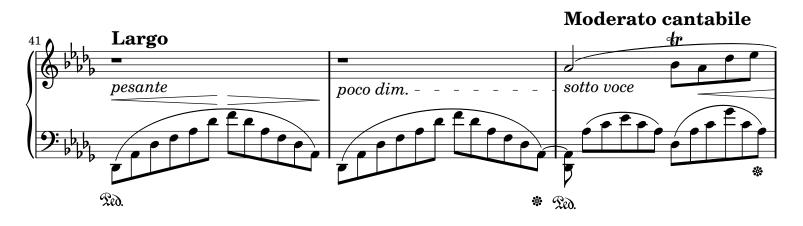
Ded.



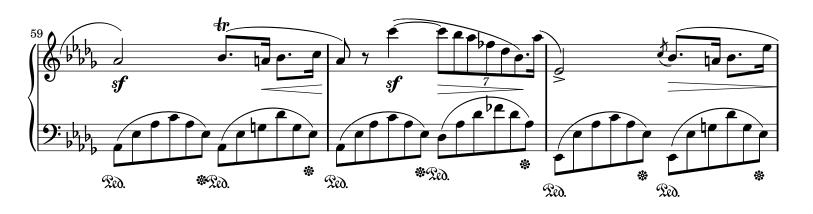


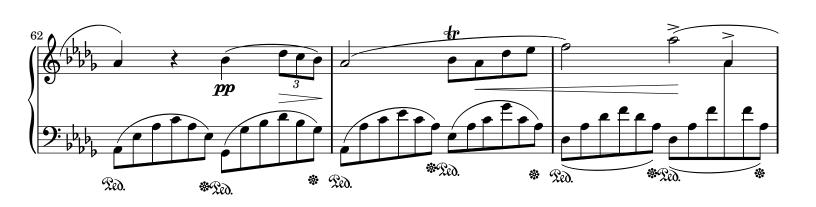


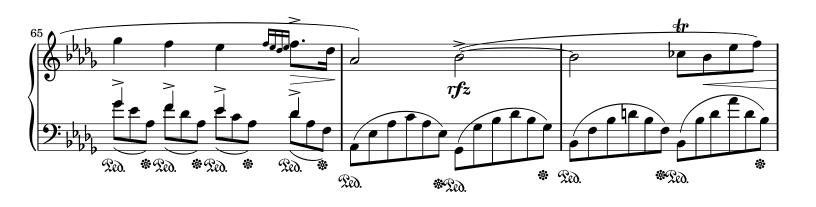


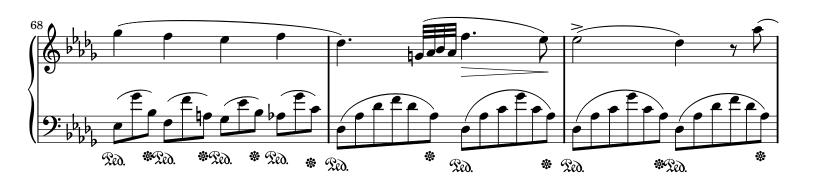










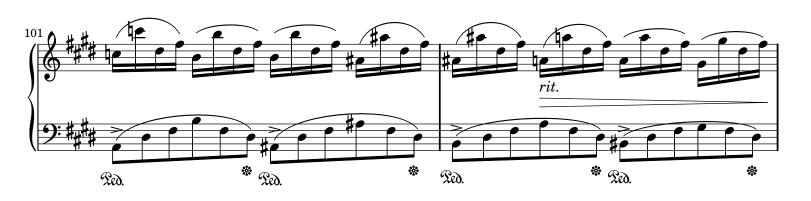


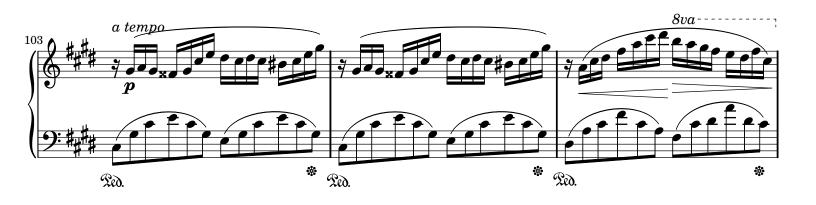


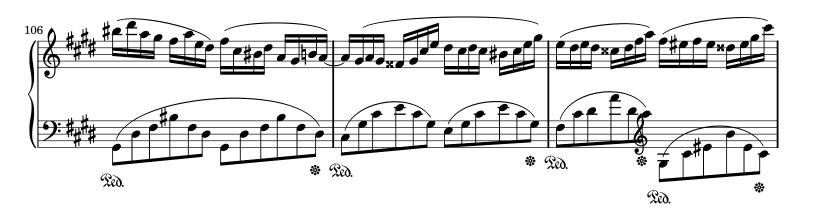


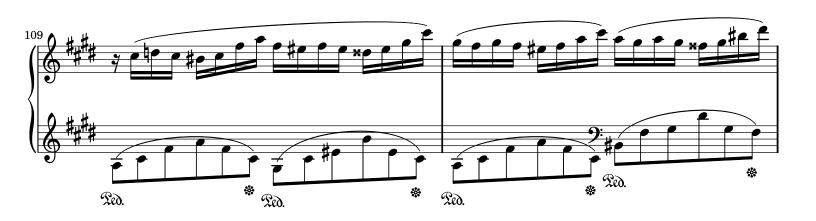
Ded

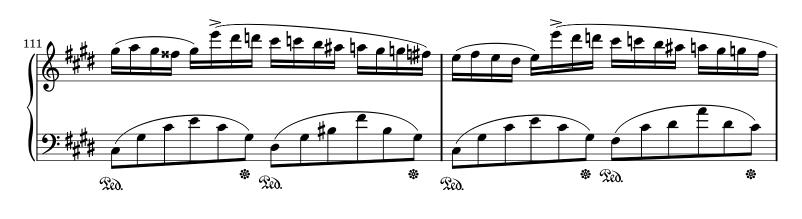


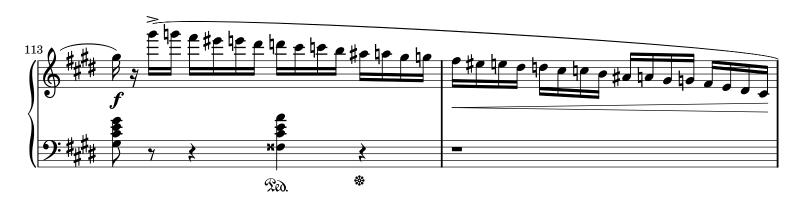




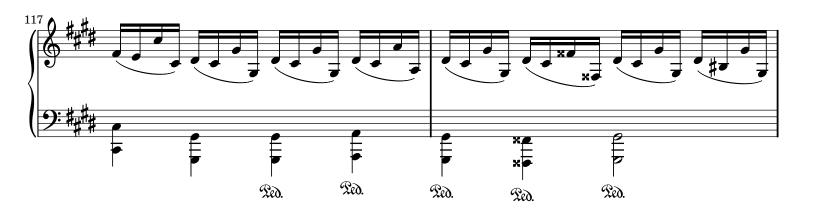


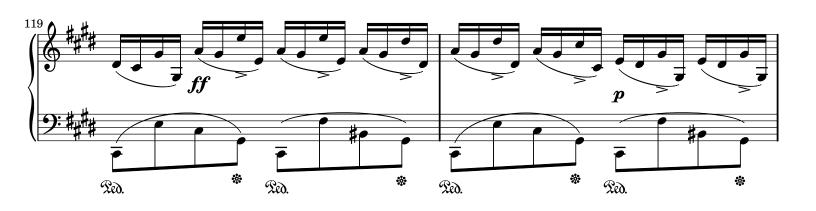


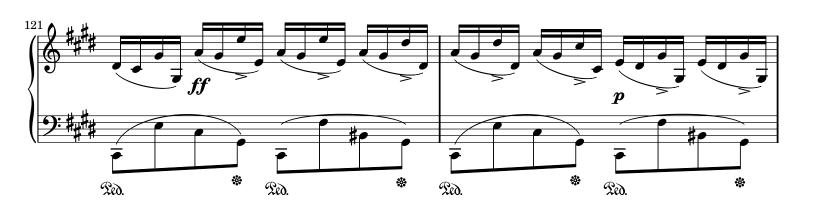


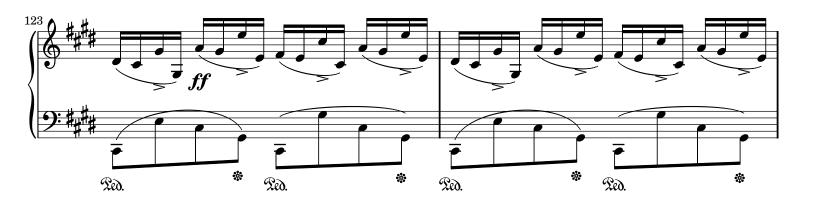


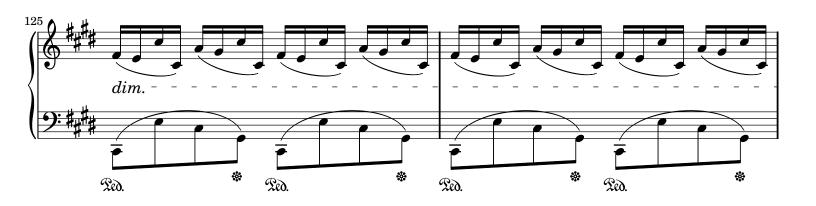










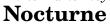




Sheet music from www.MutopiaProject.org • Free to download, with the freedom to distribute, modify and perform.

Typeset using www.LilyPond.org by Guy D. Lederfein. Reference: Mutopia-2009/09/05-1693

This sheet music has been placed in the public domain by the typesetter, for details see: http://creativecommons.org/licenses/publicdomain





Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike 3.0

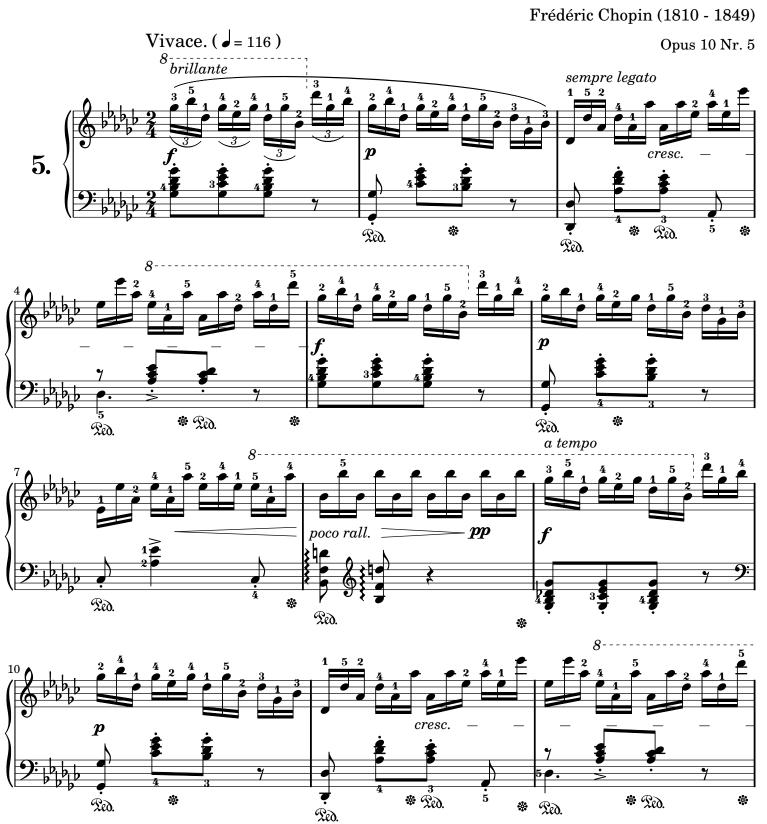




Sheet music from www.MutopiaProject.org • Free to download, with the freedom to distribute, modify and perform. Typeset using www.LilyPond.org by Renato Biolcati Rinaldi. Copyright © 2009. Reference: Mutopia-2009/03/19-1590 Licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike 3.0 (Unported) License, for details see: http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/3.0

Etüde Ges-Dur

"Schwarze Tasten"



Public Domain











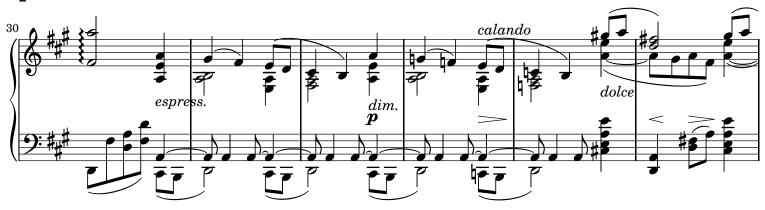
Sheet music from www.MutopiaProject.org • Free to download, with the freedom to distribute, modify and perform.

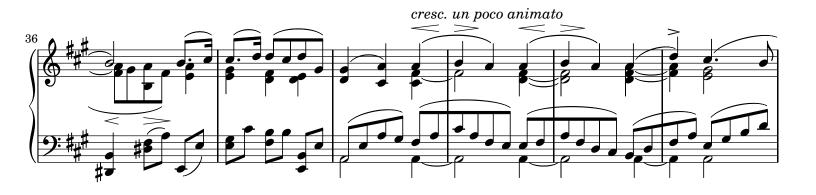
Typeset using www.LilyPond.org by Roland Goretzki. Reference: Mutopia-2007/02/11-926

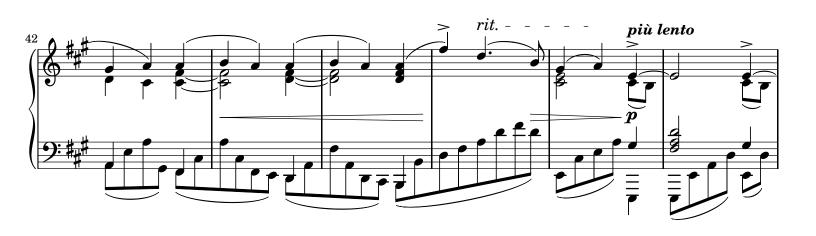
This sheet music has been placed in the public domain by the typesetter, for details see: http://creativecommons.org/licenses/publicdomain

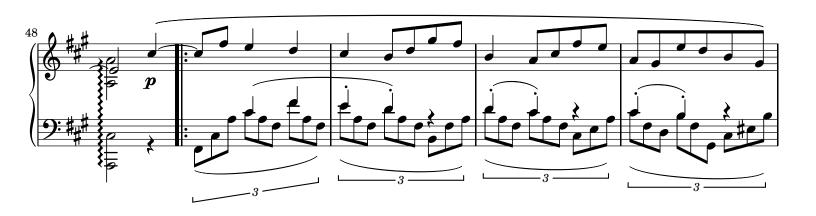
2. Intermezzo



















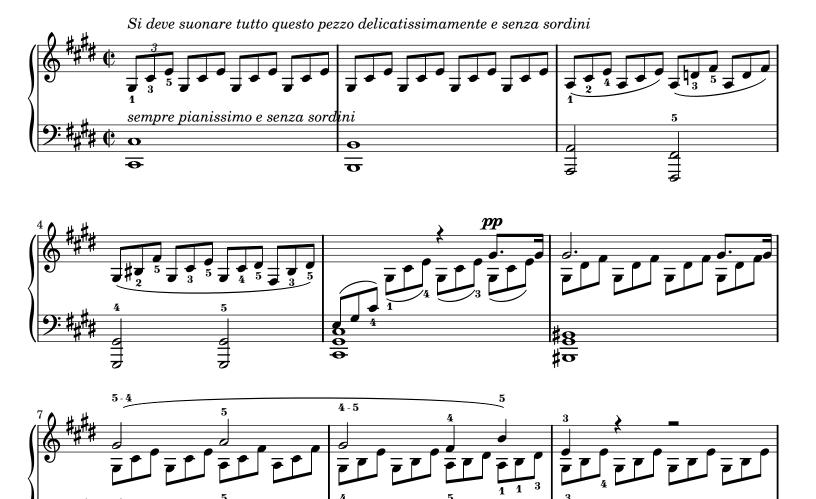


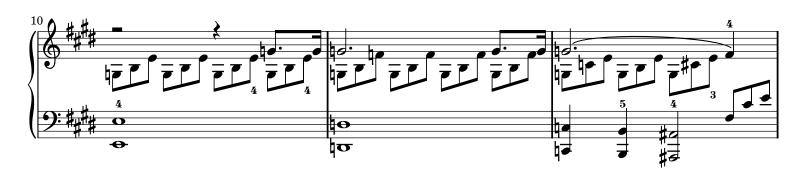
Sonata No. 14, 'Moonlight'

Ludwig van Beethoven

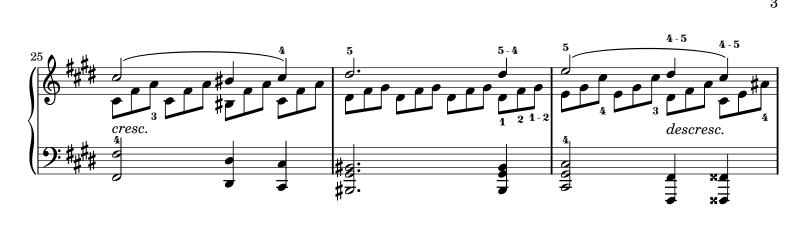
Adagio sostenuto

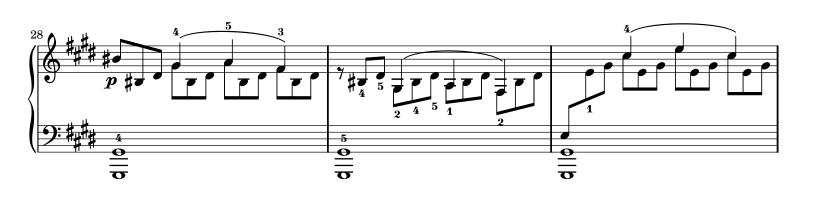
Op. 27, No. 2

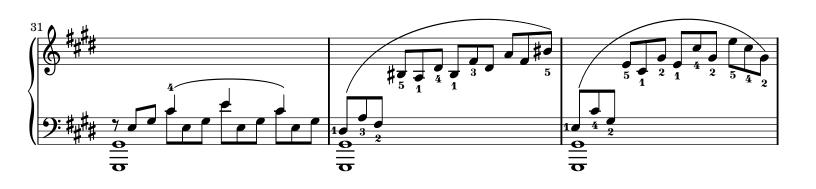


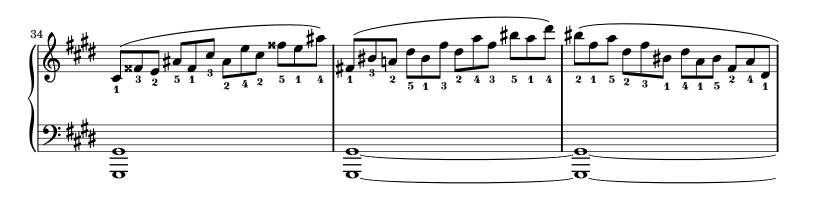


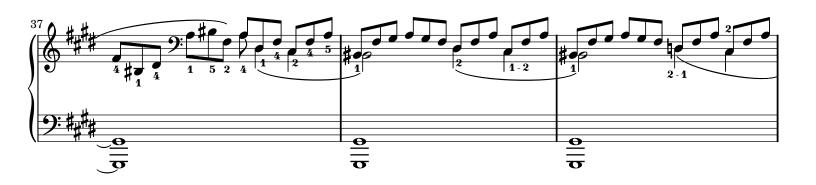






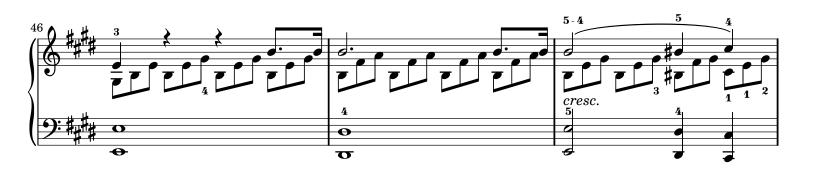


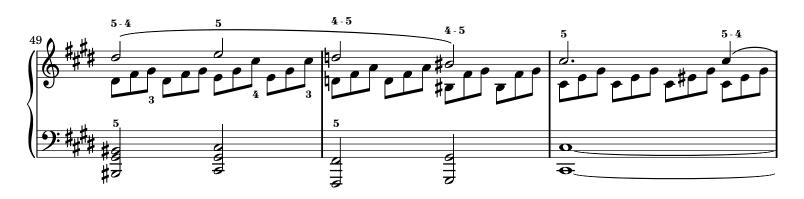


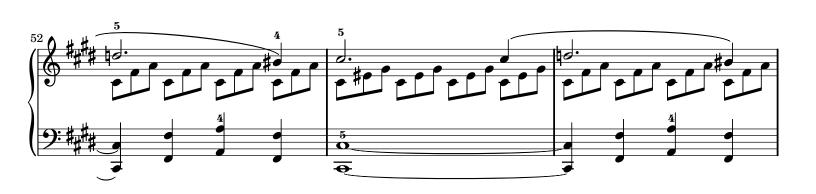


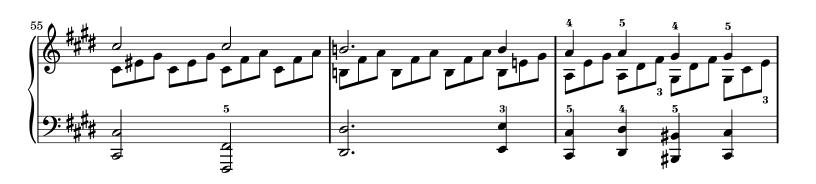


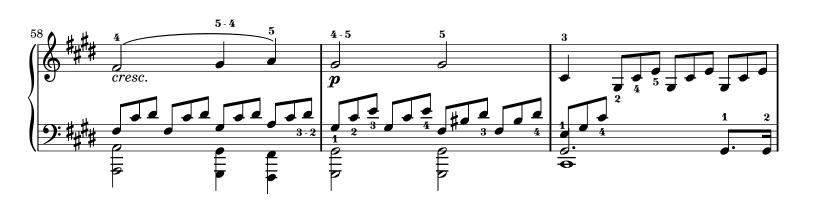


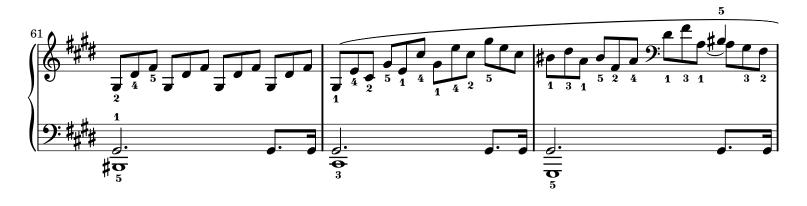


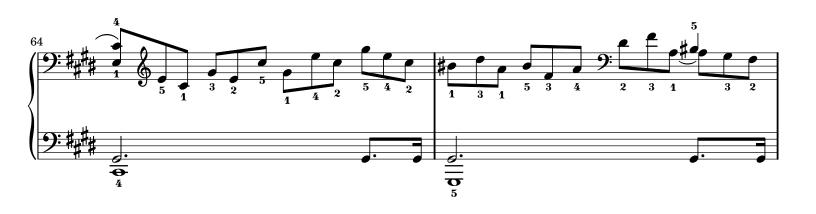










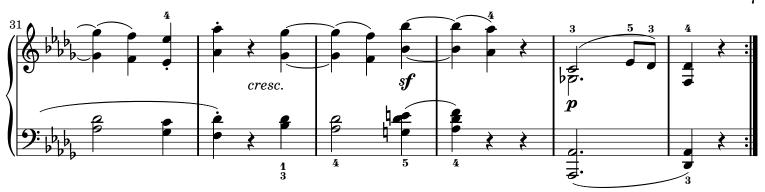


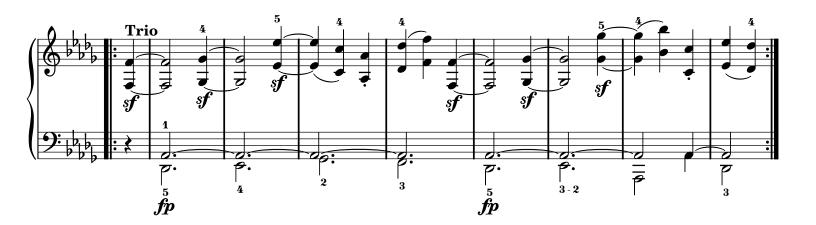


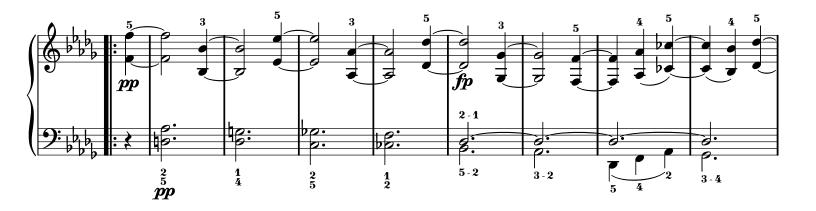
Allegretto

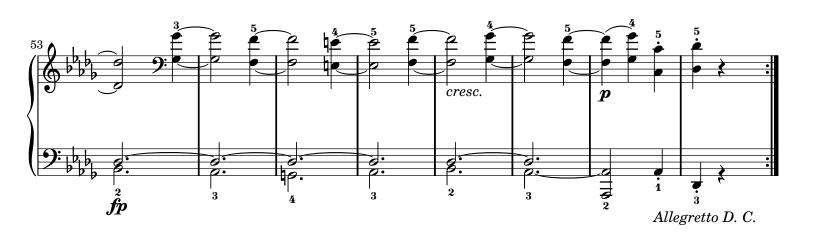












Presto agitato





































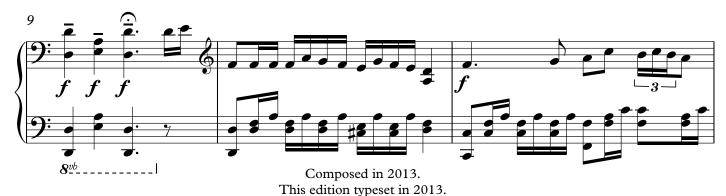
Trepidatious Journey

John Mamoun (1976-)









The composer releases this sheet music edition into the public domain.





























Grade 6: Extreme Grandmaster















